

THE BOOTT MILLS IS RIVET GUILTY?

Machinery Almost Completely Renewed Within a Few Years

New Turbine Engines, New Floors and \$150,000 Yet to be Spent on Transmission of Power

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article showing the great changes effected during the past few years in the Boott mills. The directors of the Boott mills have declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months and payable to stockholders of record August 1. This will be the tenth regular dividend which this company has paid since its reorganization ten years ago.

Besides all the apparent new construction going on in Lowell mills at the present time, a work of first magnitude has quietly been going on at the Boott mills during the past five years, and is still in process. The Boott mills has expended within its plant, not in new buildings but in renovations and new equipment, \$853,000 since February, 1906, and is now engaged in work costing \$250,000 besides. When this work is all completed there is no reason why the Boott plant will not be on a par with any of the best mills in New Bedford.

When the Boott mills' reorganization in February, 1905, was complete, it was found that the mills needed extensive repairs, and that new machinery was badly needed. For one year nothing was done in the way of expenditure, but in 1906 the work was started. Since then the entire interiors of the mills have been made new. There is almost nothing of the old left except the outer shells of the buildings. New floors, new pliers, new machinery of the most up-to-date type and now a new \$3,000 turbine steam engine for electric power is being installed, and the \$150,000 is to be spent on this and on

generators and transmission of power. The old heavy shafting is coming out and in its place will be the latest design of transmission of electric power. Old types of engines that were expensive have been and are to be thrown out and replaced with modern types of engines.

The Boott mills now handle goods for government contracts running into the millions of yards each year. It manufactures the cotton duck, the bleached white cotton cloth used for the uniforms of petty officers in the navy, and also manufactures a great deal of cloth which becomes khaki-colored after it leaves the mills.

These extensive improvements and the character of the work of the mills are being so quietly conducted that few have known of the facts. The expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 in four years inside the plant has placed it in a strong position. About 2,000 operatives are employed. The capital stock of the corporation has been increased from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 during this period, and the Boott, in common with other Lowell mills, is preparing to compete with the modern conditions which face the business.

The product of the mill is sold through Wellington, Sears & Co., and for that reason the best distribution is secured. In Frederick A. Plather, the treasurer, the stockholders have a man in whom they can place the utmost confidence, as experience has only gone to show that the best there is in the property will be brought out. The last sale of stock took place at 98 1/2, at which price the investor gets a yield of about 5.10 per cent.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kennedy took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, 171 Federal street, Salem. A high mass was sung at St. James' church. The bearers were the four sons-in-law of the deceased, J. J. Walsh, Stephen McHugh, James Keenan, and M. J. Connors, and Michael Welch and J. Welch. Many friends were present at the services from Lowell, where the deceased formerly resided. The list of the floral offerings follows: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," Walsh family; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," McHugh family; present on base, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kennedy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connors; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McHugh; and sprays from Dr. Henry and Dr. Galvin. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem.

CROSSLEY—The funeral of the late William Crossley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 37 Aiken avenue. Services were held at the house, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. The bearers were Joseph Willette, John Edmund Chastain, Hamilton Marsden and Allen Andrews. The burial was in the Edison cemetery.

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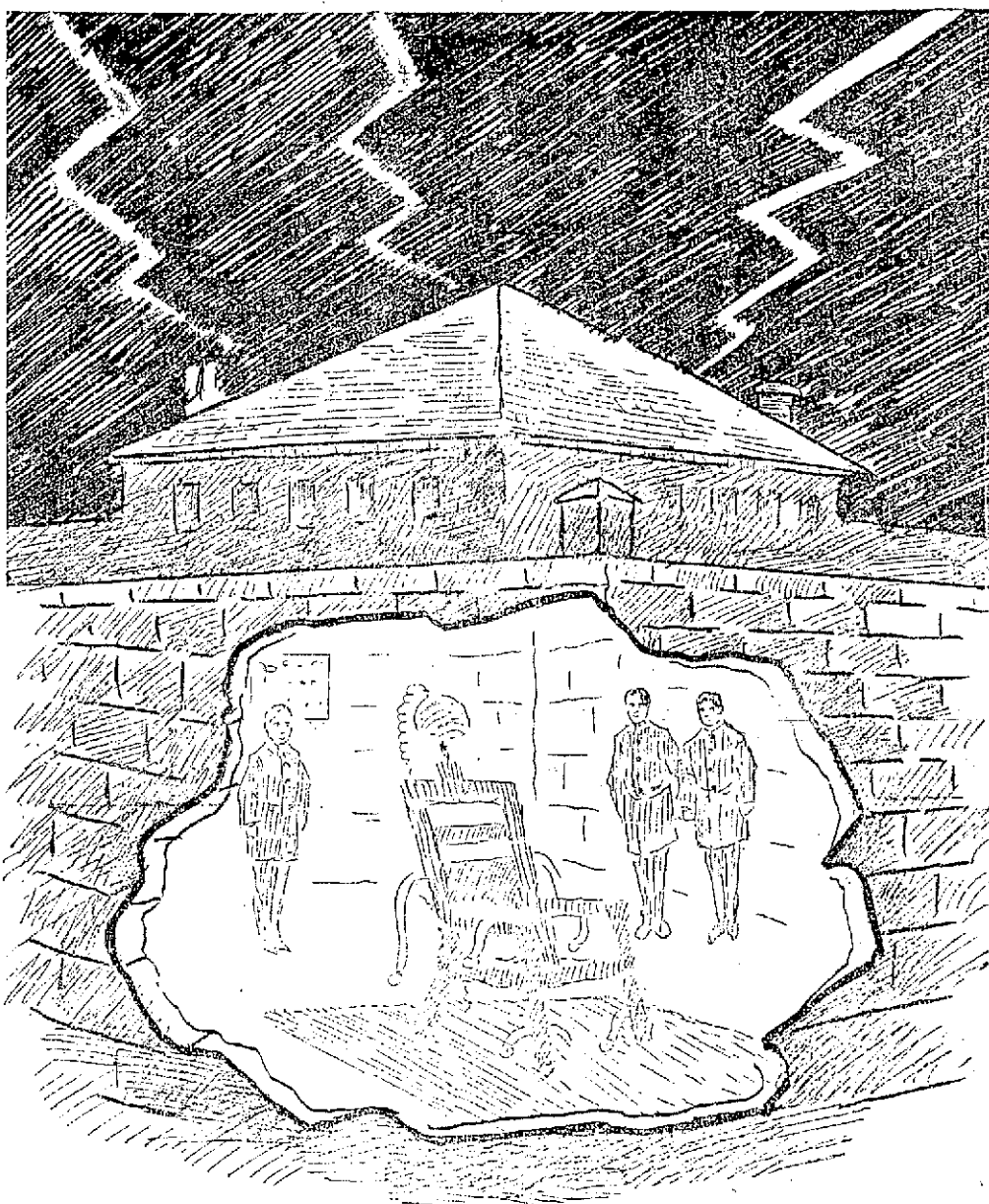
in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDOWELL—The funeral of Samuel J. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 8 Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. James M. Craig was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas McDowell, Jr., James Tuplin, Percy Edwards, Sidney Amador, Joseph Willis and Alfred Angus. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young and John McLaren. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among the most prominent being: pillow, father and mother; wreath, two sisters; spray, grandmother; spray, grandmother and family; spray, McDougal family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Plather; spray, E. W. Thomas, agent of Boott mills; standing wreath on base, office of Boott mills; wreath, overseers of Boott mills; wreath, employees of Boott mill yard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellerhan; spray, inscribed "Sleeping," Lowell Caledonian club; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and family; wreath on base with dove, neighbors; wreath, Mrs. Marshall and family; wreath, Ralph Stearns; spray, Presbyterian Sunday school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblet S. Greenwood; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. McAlister; spray, Mrs. McKinley and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett; spray, Miss Ellen McDowell; spray, Dorothy Eva Waltier; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Haskel; wreath, friends; spray, Miss Blanche S. Griffiths; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craig; spray, Misses Mary and Sophia Blakey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family; bouquet, Mrs. Gilbrath. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

VINETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Vinette took place from her home, 15 Culture court, yesterday morning. Solemn funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Racette, Bernache and Bernache, O. M. L., officiated. The choir sang Pervault's mass. Dr. Cuisse directed and Arthur J. Martel played. The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Lussier, Francois Languet, Napoleon and Louis Poladeau and Achille Desjardins. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Bernache officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

JAMESON—The funeral of Robert Jameson took place yesterday from his home in Tewksbury with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Racette, Bernache and Ouellette, O. M. L., officiated. The choir sang Pervault's mass. Frank Gourdau directed and Joseph A. Bernard played the organ. The bearers were Omer and Albert Allard, Armand St. Germain and J. Jameson. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the family; wreath, Thomas J. Gosselin; spray, C. W. Sprawl; spray, Mrs. James F. Gosselin; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Allard; spray, the M. F. Gosselin family; spray, H. C. Jenkinson and family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. L., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amadeu Archambault had charge.

Man Writes That He Killed Joseph Gailloux



WAS IT THE HAND OF GOD THAT INTERPOSED TO STAY THE EXECUTION OF RIVET?

Acting Governor Refuses to Grant Stay of Execution—Electric Storms Seem to Have Upset Plans of the Prison Officials—Rivet's Friends Still Believe Him Innocent and Hope the Man's Life Will be Saved

Complications arise in the case of Napoleon Rivet who was to have been electrocuted on Monday night. Today Lawyer Bent received a mysterious postal signed "J. P. G." the writer of which said that he and not Rivet killed Gailloux. Lawyer Bent took the postal to Boston, but it was not sufficient to move the acting governor, or the district attorney to stay the execution.

Lawyer William H. Bent, counsel for Napoleon J. Rivet, who is now in the shadow of the electric chair as a result of his having been convicted of murdering Joseph Gailloux, received a postal card yesterday afternoon from a person who claims to have killed Gailloux.

The writer signs the initials "J. P. G." and explains that Rivet is innocent and that he was hired to kill Gailloux. He writes that he dragged Gailloux's body in the saloon on the night of the murder and later rubbed acid over the man's mouth. The sender of the card says that within 14 hours of the time of writing, his body will be found at the bottom of the ocean.

Despite the fact that the information on the card may be nothing more or less than a fake there is a possibility that there may be some truth to the story.

The writing on the card is very poorly done. There is a lack of punctuation, some of the sentences are

started with small letters and some of the interviewed Acting Governor Frothingham and District Attorney Duggan of Middlesex county. Mr. Bent asks for a stay of execution on the ground that there might be some truth in the communication, but the acting governor refused to stay the execution, but asked to be allowed to retain possession of the post card.

Execution Postponed
For the third time the execution of Napoleon J. Rivet has been mysteriously postponed. At the last moment and the continued delay has been attributed to the different reasons assigned thereto.

At just about the time that the execution was to have taken place after midnight this morning a terrific thunder storm occurred but previous to the storm at a late hour last night the legal witnesses who have been chosen to attend the execution of Rivet were notified by Warden Bridges of the postponement.

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has started many people to thinking that a doubt exists as to his guilt and that the authorities are taking all the time allowed them in the expectation that something may turn up that will give the condemned man a respite at least.

It is understood that Warden Bridges feels the strain of the delay greatly and that it is telling on him. Furthermore it is known that the warden has the greatest sympathy for the condemned man.

When the first postponement was announced in the darkness of Monday night and after the condemned man had donned the black suit that is to be his shroud, the cause of the delay was given out as the electrical storm that had passed over the city during the day. Warden Bridges fearing that the lightning might have interfered with the electrical apparatus connected with the chair so as to prevent a speedy execution.

Major Bent, who has left a little loop-hole escape him in his efforts to save Rivet, immediately appeared before Lieut. Col. Frothingham with affidavits in behalf of his client as has been reported, but the lieutenant-governor declined to interfere with the sentence of court and the execution was set for the following evening. A second time a delay was announced at the last moment and finally the execution was set for last night or early this morning.

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The cause this time was given out this morning as the absence of Electrician Davis, who superintends the executions held in this state and New York. Mr. Davis presided over the electrocutions of two murderers at Sing Sing last Sunday evening and has had ample time to rest and get to Boston in the interim. But his absence is held as the cause for the third delay. From all the circumstances of the current week many are led to think that there is still another cause underlying all and that is summed up in the one word—doubt!

Believe Him Innocent

Rivet's relatives and friends are firm in the conviction that he did not commit the crime and that the truth will yet come out, while they point to the recent confession made in France of a rapist who had murdered two children for which crime an innocent father was executed. Another child who was almost beaten to death testified that the man who beat her was not her father, but another man. The government set up the claim that the daughter was lying to save her father and the jury accepted the probable for the certain and the father was condemned. They point out the fact that in this case the evidence was purely circumstantial and they stoutly maintain that Rivet is a victim of circumstances. There are some who point to the repeated electrical storms as a visitation from Providence to delay the execution and point to the unprecedented circumstances of the week as a "something" greater than the law of man.

A Sorrowful Home

While Rivet sits in his cell reading his prayer book and awaiting the final summons at the home of his family in the Racette block, near Pawtucket and Cheever streets, evidences of mourning are to be seen throughout, while all arrangements for the funeral have been made by Undertaker Joseph Albert, who will be notified by the prison authorities immediately after the execution.

Rivet's parents have come to Lowell from Quebec to attend the funeral. Mrs. Rivet is about 60 years old, while her husband is several years her senior. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jean H. Guitteau. Mrs. Rivet and Mrs. Guitteau already have assumed deep mourning.

No argument can be produced that will convince them that the boy they knew and loved is guilty of the crime for which he is soon to pay the penalty. They proclaim his innocence at every opportunity.

No member of the family will see Rivet again. His father and brother paid their last visit on Tuesday, fearing that the doomed man might break down, while laboring under the severe strain, Warden Bridges, with the welfare of Rivet at heart, explained to them that Rivet was liable to give way if he was to see his people too often. The warden told them that it was best that they remain at home and await the message that all was over. He was unable to tell them when the execution would take place, as the law forbids it.

Rivet's Last Hour

Rivet, knowing that the time limit will soon expire, has pleaded for as much time as possible, so that he

might continue his religious devotions. Yesterday was the first day that he had not spent some part of the day in reading magazines and newspapers. Every moment of the day that was not used in eating his meals was devoted to the reading of his Bible.

Fr. Augustine Mintey, the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has put in a great deal of time with the doomed man. The priest, fearing a breakdown under the terrific strain that the condemned man is undergoing, has been with him day and night. Not a moment has the great hearted priest given to his other duties that he could give to the man whose hours on earth are numbered.

The condemned man has not lost his nerve and he is without question the most wonderful prisoner ever placed in a death cell in the state prison at Charlestown. During the entire time that he has spent in the death cell it has been his habit to chat with the death watch, but yesterday and this morning he has had but little to say to them. He is not grieving, but is devoting his entire time preparing himself for the end.

ENDED HER LIFE

NEW YORK, July 28.—Loneliness because of the absence of her daughter and grandchildren, is believed to have led Mrs. Hannah Birk, a white-haired, frail woman of ninety-one, to take her own life yesterday in the home of her son-in-law, Alfred Bernheim, a diamond broker, living at No. 2173 Arthur avenue, The Bronx.

Before starting for Far Rockaway yesterday morning Mrs. Bernheim and her three children urged the aged woman to accompany them. She said she longed for a glimpse of the sea, but declined their invitation on the plea of extreme feebleness.

"Grandma is too old, too old, and would only be in the way," she said when they insisted on her going with them.

Mrs. Bernheim reluctantly left her mother at home. It was the first time in months that she had been alone. As a consciousness of desolation took possession of her, Mrs. Birk evidently tried to cheer herself by looking at the portraits of the members of the family, as they were found to have been moved from their accustomed places, and on one a tear stain was discovered.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Mary Etna Sullivan, aged 4 years 7 months, child of Mrs. Mary Larkin, died today at the family residence, 147 Cushing street.

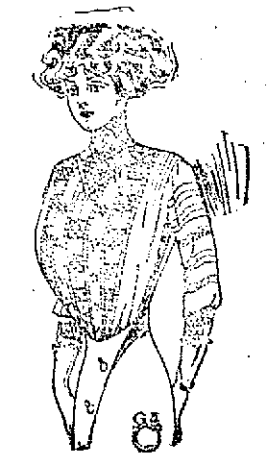
CONNERTON—Patrick Connerton, a former resident of this city died yesterday at the Danvers hospital, aged 65 years. He is survived by one brother, a sister and a daughter. The body will be brought to this city, and taken to the rooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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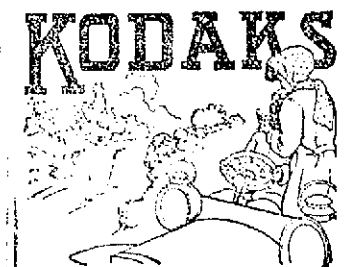
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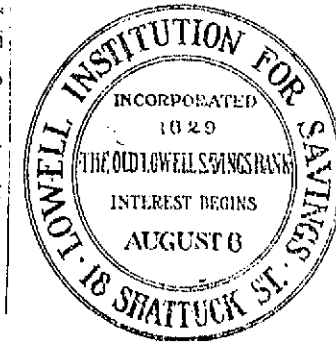
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WHOLESALE GRAFT

Story Told by Harold Sims Excites Considerable Comment

CHICAGO, July 28.—There is considerable comment today over the striking story of wholesale graft told yesterday by Harold Sims before a committee in Chicago. Sims, a former car inspector for the Illinois Central, said that the Illinois Central was made to furnish not only materials but also labor for the pairs and then was charged from one

A. O. H. CONVENTION

Ladies' Auxiliary Working to Make It a Success

Lowell branch of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is busy, through its committee, in arranging for the biennial convention of the auxiliary which will be held in Hibernian hall here Aug. 22, 24 and 25.

Miss Della A. Conway, an ex-president of the Lowell auxiliary, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other members are: Miss Katherine Brown, the president; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Bradley, one of the charter members; Mrs. Nora P. Sheridan, an ex-president; Miss Della O'Brien, sec. soc.; Miss Annie Gorman, chairman of the standing committee of the auxiliary; Miss Della Chaney, fin. sec.; Miss Clara Mahoney; Mrs. Julia Hendon; Mrs. Mary Lee; Mrs. Mary Keane; Miss Catherine Chaney; Miss Emma Murphy; Miss Mary E. Connelly and Miss Annie Connelly.

More than 100 delegates to the biennial convention are expected in Lowell, Monday, Aug. 22, by special train. The local committee, as far as



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to three prices for the work through an elaborate system of padded bills. Sims said that the greater part of the woodwork supposed to have been done in the independent shops and for round figure was really done at the Illinois Central shops in Memphis. He said the railroad company was practically paying handsomely for doing work for itself.

The witness also testified that the Illinois Central cars were dismantled to procure material to be used in the plant of the Memphis Car company.

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Miss Conway, chairman of the committee to receive the delegates to the auxiliary convention, will meet with the general committee of the Hibernians each Thursday evening in August, making arrangements for the biennial convention and the parade.

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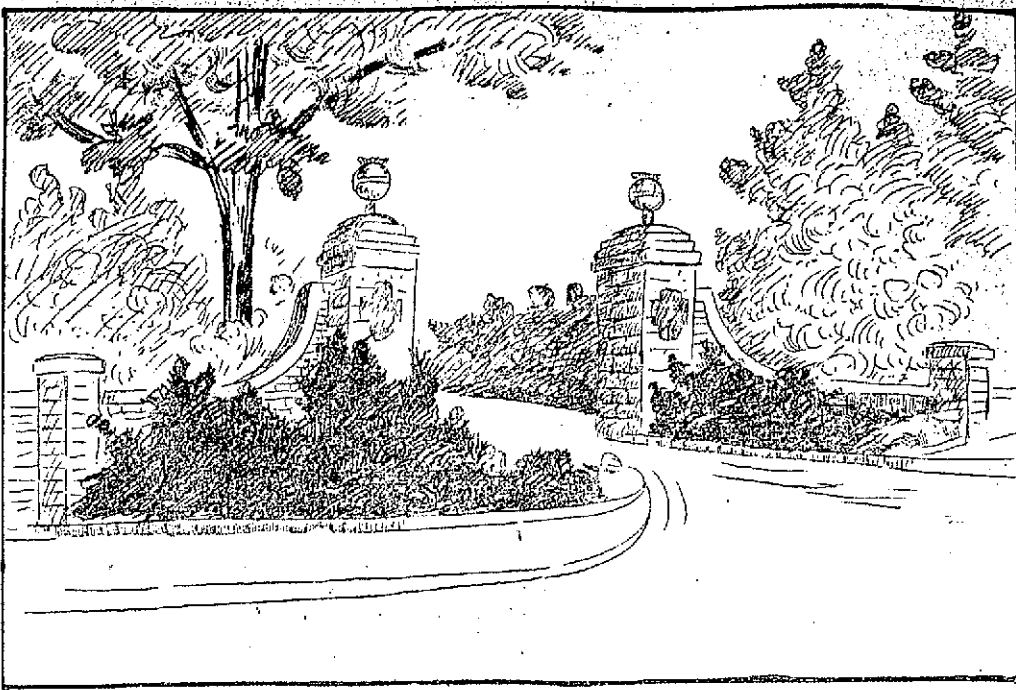
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possible, has endeavored to have the delegates from the various counties in the same hotel or in private dwellings. The county presidents of the auxiliaries and the state officers will visit here before the convention to make further arrangements for the biennial convention, and they will also be escorted to the hotels and dwellings where the delegates will be lodged during the convention. Miss Conway has been delegated by the Lowell auxiliary to act as escort for the visitors and to give attention to any details preliminary to the convention.

The president of the state organization has served four years, and although requested to again be a candidate declined. Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh, state financial secretary, it is understood here, will be a candidate for president, and Mrs. Susan McNamara, vice president for Middlesex county, will be a candidate for state financial secretary.

With the delegates to the state convention of Hibernians, delegates and members of the ladies' auxiliary will attend solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23. At the close of the mass the delegates will return to Hibernian hall, where business will be begun. It will continue through Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until the start of the state procession of Hibernians. If necessary the convention will extend through Aug. 25.

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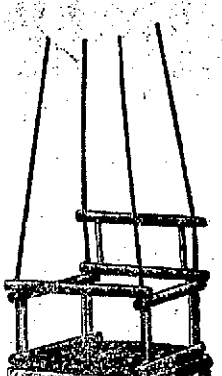
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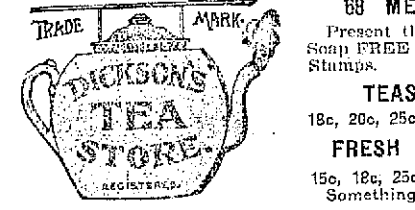
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THEATRE VOYONS

The feature at the Theatre Voyons today is to be "The Stepmother," a most interesting drama finely acted and staged in the best possible manner. Its story is out of the ordinary and is one of great dramatic strength and considerable novelty. It will be talked on by Herbert LeRoy in a most pleasing way and will be a genuine success. Another interesting subject will be a biograph drama, "The Call to Arms," a story of medieval times staged with more than ordinary sumptuousness and acted by the biograph's strongest company. The comedy is an enjoyable one and the musical features will be of the best. Sunday the usual exclusive concert will be given and like the weekday programs all the pictures shown will be exclusive features and the very best on the market.

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Panamas—Full crown and telescope shapes. Regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ransacked to \$2.95	Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, garter top and high spliced heel and toe, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c	Ladies' Low Heel Pumps—In patent calf and gun metal. Ransacked to \$1.49
Panamas—Telescope and full crown. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ransacked to \$3.98	Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c	Misses' Gun Metal and Patent Calf Ankle Pumps—Low heel. Regular price \$1.25. Ransacked to .99c
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Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Ransacked to 10c	Children's Rompers, in chambray or checks, sizes 2 to 5. Ransacked to 24c	Wash Ribbon for corset covers, 5 yards to piece, all colors. Ransacked to 8c
Infants' Bands, sizes 1 to 6, 25c value. Ransacked to 15c	Children's White Dresses, low neck, short sleeves or long sleeves, high neck, 50c value. Ransacked to 39c	Gloves, in silk or lisle, long or short, two clasps, double tips. Ransacked to 24c and 49c
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Ladies' Colored Working Waists, in figured percales or chambrays, 50c value. Ransacked to 42c	Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 2 1-2 inches wide, heavy edge, regular 15c value. Ransacked to 10c yd	Sash Curtains, assorted stripes, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c pair
Black Satin or Lawn Waists, tucked front and back, 49c		Long Muslin Curtains, tucked, ruffle hemstitched, 2 1-2 yards long. Ransacked to 49c pair
Turkish Towels, large size, hemmed, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c		
Homespun Towels, red border, heavy, regular 15c value. Ransacked to 2 for 25c		

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AN EXCITING FINISH

Lowell Team Won Out in the Ninth Inning

Cassidy, Brockton's College Pitcher, Handed Out 11 Passes But Good Fielding Held Home Team Down — Tenney Does Some Lively Coaching

In a game that was exciting throughout and replete with brilliant fielding plays Lowell defeated Brockton at Spaulding park yesterday by the score of 5 to 4.

Again it was a case of a close finish. In the first of the ninth Brockton needed one run to tie the score and with Lavigne on third and one out, Weeden was sent in to bat for Cassidy. Weeden was right there, hitting a single and the score became 4 to 4. Then Lowell went to bat and with Magee on second and two out, Huston got a lucky single to right and the game was over.

Cassidy, the St. Anselm's pitcher, who was with Lowell for a short time, was on the mound for the visitors and he was as good as a hawk, giving 11 bases on balls. In the fifth inning he gave three. But still Lowell couldn't seem to score with all the gifts handed out by Cassidy.

Yount pitched for the home team and did fairly well though his work wouldn't set the league on fire. Brilliant fielding plays were contributed by Hendrickson of the visitors and Bouttes, Cooney and Fitzpatrick of the home team.

Tenney gave the finest exhibition of live coaching seen or heard in Lowell this season. He was on the third base line throughout the game and was saying something all the time. It was such an unusual treat to hear a Lowell coach show signs of life that the fans expressed their appreciation by frequent applause.

The game in detail:

First Inning

There was nothing doing in the first inning. Hendrickson flied to short left and Cooney gathered the ball in. McLane hit a hot grounder to Cooney and was retired at first. McGovern hit by third base but Bouttes got the ball and threw him out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Blakely drew a base on balls. Tenney flied to Jolly. Cooney hit along the first base line and was out at first. Blakely attempted to steal third and was sent back because Fitzpatrick interfered with the throw. Fitzpatrick got a free pass but Magee flied to Pault.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

Second Inning

Each team scored a run in the second inning. Pond flied to Fitzpatrick.

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Score—Lowell 4, Brockton 3.

Ninth Inning

Lavigne hit to centre field for two bases. He went to third on a sacrifice by Lawrence. Weeden went to bat for Cassidy and hit one by Cooney scoring Lavigne. Hendrickson hit to Bouttes forcing Weeden at second. McLane singled to centre sending Hendrickson to third. McGovern hit to Cooney and died at first.

McLane succeeded Cassidy on the mound for the visitors. Magee drew a base on balls. He went to second on a sacrifice by Bouttes. Fitzpatrick flied to Lavigne. Huston made a hit scoring Magee.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Blakely, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	2	4	5	1
Fitzpatrick, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Magee, lf	3	1	0	0	4	1
Bouttes, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Huston, c	2	2	4	1	0	0
Yount, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	29	5	8	27	18	2

BROCKTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hendrickson, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McLane, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McGovern, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0
Pond, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dulin, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jolly, ss	3	2	1	2	2	0
Lavigne, c	4	2	2	4	1	1
Lawrence, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Cassidy, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Weeden, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
McHale, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	7	26	13	2

X—Batted for Cassidy in the ninth.

Two out when winning run scored.

Lowell 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5

Brockton 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1

Two base hits—Dulin, Lavigne. Double play—Jolly and Cooney. First base on errors—By Lowell, 1; by Brockton, 3. Left on bases—By Lowell, 13; by Brockton, 3. Sacrifice hits—Fitzpatrick, Yount and Bouttes. Stolen bases—Jolly, Blakely, McLane, Cooney. Hits—OH Cassidy, 7 in 8 innings; off McLane, 1 in 2-8 innings. Bases on balls—By Yount, 3; by Cassidy, 1; by McLane, 1. Struck out—By Yount, 2; by Cassidy, 1. Time—2:10. Umpire—Lanigan.

DIAMOND NOTES

Lynn today.

Tomorrow's game with Haverhill has been transferred so that Lowell will play in Haverhill tomorrow and at Spaulding park on Saturday.

Cassidy handed Lowell 11 bases on balls and yet only four runs had been scored when he was batted.

Bouttes played a classy game at third and he was there with the stick.

In the fifth, five men went to bat for Lowell and three of them got passes to first and none scored.

Something got into Empire Lani-gan's articulatory apparatus when he was announcing Weeden taking Cassidy's place for everybody in the grandstand will almost swear that he said "Fried."

"You're getting younger every day, Fred," cried H. H. Dickson to Tenney, as the latter romped out to the coach box. "Thank you," replied Fred, doling the lid.

Yount did better than was expected yesterday for he started to send them just where the batters wanted them.

Yount is built on similar lines to Dan Smith, the genial official, manager of the New England league. Both are men of high standing in the baseball world, several inches higher than six feet.

After McGovern and the Joy Brothers came fiddling and the Grouch children.

Little "Bullets" Lawrence made a desperate attempt to shut off Huston's single to right that won the game, and he was nearly drowned into the bargain; that is, he almost fell into the pond.

We're on the verge of getting into the first division.

Steve Flanagan was not present at the game yesterday, for he's under three days' suspension for being naughty.

There were six sacrifice hits and a sacrifice fly in yesterday's game.

Paul Howard is feeling stronger every day and undoubtedly will recover his old time form before the close of the season. Howard has had a long run of hard luck this season.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

W. L. P.

New Bedford 17 31 69.3

Fall River 17 31 58.2

Worcester 11 34 54.4

Lynn 12 35 54.5

Lowell 28 29 48.4

Lawrence 26 40 47.4

Brockton 21 46 46.3

Haverhill 26 32 33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

W. L. P.

Philadelphia 38 29 66.7

Boston 34 35 66.7

New York 31 36 55.6

Cleveland 18 41 52.9

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Washington 37 51 42.0

Chicago 35 51 40.7

St. Louis 25 57 30.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

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Chicago 34 29 64.3

New York 34 35 67.8

Pittsburgh 47 35 67.3

Cincinnati 44 42 61.2

Philadelphia 40 44 47.6

St. Louis 39 47 45.3

Brooklyn 34 51 40.0

Boston 33 56 37.5

GAMES TODAY

American League

New York at Boston.

Washington at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Detroit.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

National League

Boston at Brooklyn.

Philadelphia at New York.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

Chicago at St. Louis.

New England League

Lynn at Lowell.

Fall River at Lawrence.

New Bedford at Worcester.

Brockton at Haverhill.

THE MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

There will be an important meeting of the City League Friday night, July 29, at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. The judges will be there to settle disputes and any team having a protest must be there or forfeit the game. Teams protesting should bring their umpires. All teams are requested to be represented at this meeting as it is the regular weekly meeting.

The Edisons and the Barabots of the Grammar school league opened a series of three games yesterday afternoon on the South common and the Edisons won the battle by a score of 9 to 1.

At the close of the Grammar school league the Edisons defeated the Barabots for the championship of the league and hence the feeling between the two teams became very warm. After considerable delay the managers of both teams came to an agreement that three games be played to settle all disputes as to which was the better.

The games were arranged by a committee from both teams and it was decided that the first game be played in the South common, the second on the North common, and the third, if necessary, on the South, the South being the home grounds for Edisons.

At yesterday's game there were about 400 "kids" present to view the contest. Frank Reane, the star pitcher of the Edisons, made a great game and was given the support.

Garity, the pitcher for the Barabots, also did fine work. The next game of the series will be played on the North common next Thursday afternoon.

Two teams from C. G. Sargent's shop and the Abbot worsted mills played an interesting game of baseball at Graniteville late Tuesday afternoon that resulted in a victory for the mill team by the score of 6 to 0.

The game was played in the five minutes being completed in thirty minutes. McCarthy, the pitcher for the mill team, was in the box for the full nine and pitched a no hit, no run game.

Following is the lineup and score: 1. McCarthy, 2. McCarthy, 3. McCarthy, 4. McCarthy, 5. McCarthy, 6. McCarthy, 7. McCarthy, 8. McCarthy, 9. McCarthy.

10. McCarthy. Score: 6 to 0.

Batteries McCarthy and McCarthy for mill; Gordon and Wilson for shop. Umpires, Healy and De Lorenzo.

This is the first of a series of three games. The next game will be played some time next week.

BOXING GOSSIP

Unusual concern is manifested in the immediate vicinity of Manchester over the coming boxing contest between Terry Martin, now of Manchester, and Bill McKinnon of Boston. These doughy glove wielders will face one another at the coliseum at Lake Massachusetts next Friday night.

Fifteen pounds are outlined for the lively pair and the sports throughout the state and in the nearby Massachusetts cities expect a contest that for excitement will surpass anything that has been pulled off in Manchester in recent years.

Although a stranger to the boxing followers in this city McKinnon is well known by reputation that everyone is on the throne of expectancy for this bout. The outwitted Martin but this is all in favor of a better contest.

The Manchester sports have become accustomed to seeing Terry win, but they are looking for a reversal Friday night. McKinnon is the favorite and great things are expected of him.

In addition to this sterling semi-titled has been arranged between Jimmy Morio of Quebec and Kid Ryan of New York. These fast little fellows will fight eight rounds.

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How delicious were the pies of dovhood. No pie new ever tasted so good. What's changed, the pie? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete tonic to rebuild the system of all organs of digestion. Try them. They'll restore your food and give you a new body with new health, strength and vigor. See at A. W. Down & Co.

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OHIO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE
HARDING FOR GOVERNOR

WARREN G. HARDING.

Warren G. Harding, who has received the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, has a reputation of being a successful business man, politician and editor. He began his newspaper labors when but 19 years old, when with only \$100 of borrowed capital he and two partners secured

control of the Marion (O.) Star, which was then in a very unprosperous condition. After he had made a success of his newspaper venture he entered politics and was elected to the Ohio senate, of which body he soon became a very influential member. He was born in Morrow county, O., in 1885, and comes of sturdy Pennsylvania stock.

ALLEGED BURGLARS

Three Forfeited Bonds Amounting to \$15,000

BOSTON, July 28.—That bonds amounting to \$15,000, forfeited by three prisoners accused in New York of looting the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian at 1113 Washington street, Boston, last spring, should be paid over to Ullian or at least placed in the coffers of this state, was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Boston jewelers interested in the case.

The Boston authorities as well as the jewelry trade in two states are much interested in an investigation in New York of the release on bail by Magistrate Peter T. Barlow last March of the three alleged burglars. The investigation was ordered by Gov. Hughes of New York at the request of Gov. Draper, who sent several letters bearing on the case to Albany. Gov. Hughes has directed Dist. Atty. Whitman of New York to investigate at once.

The prisoners fled after being posi-

tively identified by Mr. Ullian as the men who robbed his store a month previous. Entrance was gained to the store by cutting up through the flooring and then into a heavy safe.

As watches and other pieces of jewelry, which Mr. Ullian quickly identified, were found on the men when they were arrested, bonds of \$20,000 were asked by the authorities. Magistrate Barlow, however, fixed bail at \$10,000 and a short time later reduced it to \$5000.

The amount was quickly furnished, and when the case against the three men were called on hour later they had fled. They have never been re-arrested. They are also under indictment in Boston, and the authorities here have been anxious to locate them. The men gave their names as Harris Rothstein, Joseph Goldberg and Jacob Goldberg. They were taken after a lively fight.

One of Gov. Draper's letters to Gov.

Hughes contained a petition drawn up by Mr. Ullian and also signed by Dist. Atty. Pelletier and Representative Freeman O. Emerson. After reviewing the case the petition adds that in some mysterious manner, the "fence" through which the stolen property was to be disposed of received word that enabled him to get rid of the stolen goods before the officers were able to reach them.

"The petitioners demand a public investigation in order that they may be present with their witnesses and be heard," said Mr. Ullian yesterday. "The manner in which the prisoners secured an easy release is an outrage."

A prompt and thorough investigation is only just to myself and to the Boston officers who worked on the case."

Mark S. Reinstein, a Boston jeweler, said yesterday: "The petition states that the state of New York has been enriched by \$15,000 by forfeiture of the bonds and that Suffolk county has been to great expense in the case. As the prisoners were caught mainly through efforts of Boston officers and by the expenditure of Boston money, we claim that the forfeited bail money should be used to reimburse Mr. Ullian or should be paid over to this commonwealth."

The question whether Magistrate

Barlow had a right to accept bail in an extradition case is said to be also involved in the investigation. Legal experts declare that when a fugitive from another state is arrested in New York and his extradition is asked, only a justice of the supreme court has a right to admit the prisoner to bail. Magistrate Barlow has throughout the case contended that he acted with discretion in cutting the bail of the three prisoners in bail.

Dance at Breezy Point, Fri. night.

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Including Damask Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Glass Linen, Huck and Turkish Towels, Odd Pieces, etc.

One lot Extra Heavy Damask (union) seven patterns, regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

One lot all pure Linen Damask, 66 inches wide, choice patterns, regular price 69c. Sale price 49c

One lot extra quality Scotch Damask, every thread linen, 10 patterns, regular price 89c. Sale price 59c

One lot assorted Scotch and Irish Linen Damask, 15 different designs, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

One lot satin finish grass bleached Damask, 10 beautiful patterns, regular price \$1.39. Sale price 98c

Pattern Cloths

One lot of Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. These cloths are slightly soiled or mused, from being shown; otherwise perfect:

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.69

Size 72x90, regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.19

Size 72x108, regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.59

Napkins

100 doz. all pure Linen Napkins, 18 inch and full bleach, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

150 doz. extra heavy all pure Linen Napkins, 20 inch, and choice patterns, regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.29

75 doz. 20 inch Napkins, fine firm even weave. Just the napkin for ordinary use, to save better ones, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.59

Glass Linen

Just one number in this sale, 50 pieces in all size checks of blue and red, regular price 15c. Sale price 11c

Huck Towels

One lot Huck Towels, the quality we've been selling right along for 12 1-2c. Sale price 10c

One small lot only, about 35 dozen of extra quality Huck Towels with damask borders and scalloped. Regular price, 25c. Sale price 15c

Turkish Towels

One lot Turkish Towels, good size, with red borders and hemmed, regular price 12c. Sale price 10c

One lot Turkish Towels, size 23x45, double warp and filling, Grecian border, red, white or blue, regular price 35c. Sale price, 25c

Odd pieces: We've a small lot of odd pieces on our towel counter that are slightly soiled, such as scarfs, shams, doilies, trays, etc., at just about half price.

Palmer Street Linen Dept.

Left Aisle

Florence Percale, 34 inches wide, light and dark, 8c value, 6 1-4c yard

Dimond Percale, yard wide, dark colors, 10c value, 6c yard

Irene Percale, dark and medium colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Hamilton Suiting, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Pike Striped Suiting, plain and print figured, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Crash Suiting, plain colors, medium and dark, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c

Mercerized Suiting, half pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value 6 1-4c

Linen Suiting, plain colors, fine quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Fine Printed Batiste, all new patterns for summer dresses, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Fine Dimity, half pieces, good and fine quality, all new patterns, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Dresden Cretonne, all new patterns in bright colors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Gingham in checks, stripes and plain colors, 10c quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Plaid Gingham in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Apron Gingham, full pieces, blue check and fast colors, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Madras, 32 inches wide, full pieces, white ground 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Foulard in remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Yard Wide Cretonne, full pieces, fine quality and fast color, for comforter covering, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

40 inch Bleached Cotton, good and strong quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Full Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 8c quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Pepperell R Brown Cotton, good fine quality, 9c quality, at 6 1-4c

Cubot A Brown Cotton, heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Lawn, fine texture, 29 inches wide, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Lappel Curtain Muslin, stripes and fancy weave, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Printed Swiss Muslin for Curtains, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Printed Cottage Serina, full yard wide, large variety of patterns, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Best Quality of American Prints, dark and light, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, at 6 1-4c yard

Heavy Black Sateen Remnants for shirts and aprons, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Red Ticking, full pieces, blue stripes, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

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Plain Chambray Gingham, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Khaki Suiting, heavy twill quality, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

All Linen Brown Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Bleached Linen Crash, good and heavy quality, 8c value, at 6 1-4c

Glass Linen, blue and red checks, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Hemmed Napkins, 18 inches square, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

3-4 wide heavy Outing Flannel, light and medium colors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, nice heavy fleeced, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Plain Color Outing Flannel, twill quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Diagonal Suiting, plain colors, mercerized finish, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c

Repu. Suiting, plain and printed, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Lawn Remnants, very fine sheer quality, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Ripplette Suiting in large remnants, plain, white, colored and stripes, 15c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Checked Nainsook in remnants, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Plain White Striped Nainsook, very fine quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Chollies in half pieces, 30 inches wide, fine quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Linen Huck Towels, heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

Huck Towels, bleached, hem-stitched, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality and full, seamless, 10c value, 6 1-4c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan colors, light and heavy weight, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Boys' Braces made of good elastic web, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Ladies' Elastic Belts, black and colors, fancy buckles, 10c value 6 1-4c each

Ladies' and Misses' Hose Supporters, made of wide elastic, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Scissors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces, 6 1-4c piece

1200 Pins for 6 1-4c

10c Cube of Hair Pins 6 1-4c

Wide Ribbons, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Stair Oilcloth, 6 1-4c yard

Ladies' Ribbed Vests Mercerized Lisle 6 1-4c each

Four Spools of Machine Thread for 6 1-4c

Two Spools of 500 yard Basting Thread for 6 1-4c

Sash Curtains, 6 1-4c each

Ply Netting, 6 1-4c yard

Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 2 for 6 1-4c

Ladies' White Embroidered Belts, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MAN WHO ROCKS THE BOAT

The ignoramus who rocks a rowboat or carries on any kind of fooling liable to cause the upsetting of the craft should be punished. The fatal boating accident at Long Pond last Sunday has its lesson for girls who go out with people whose lack of common sense is perhaps the most conspicuous thing about them.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY

Don't be surprised if marital troubles shall soon disappear, for it is announced that a St. Louis preacher is to start a school of instruction in matrimony, and a branch may be opened in Lowell. Who knows?

We are not informed as to the qualifications of the St. Louis gentleman to perform this work, but evidently in his own opinion he is competent to give instruction in such very vital matters.

His aim shall be to prevent what professors of eugenics would term "a miscalculation" or the union of mismatched couples. That good minister says he has had several talks with people whose marriages proved unhappy and whose plaint was—"If I only knew." Now this instructor in matrimonial affairs is to tell the couples beforehand just how things are going to turn out after marriage if they follow his instruction. That is what every young couple wants to know.

We are curious to know just what this gentleman's knowledge of young people's love affairs amounts to. Will he advise the union of parties of a nervous temperament or will he, as do some instructors in this science, advise millionaires to marry their domestics in order to raise families of the type favored by Col. Roosevelt?

What the St. Louis school of matrimony will teach on such matters we know not. If the school were near enough to Lowell many of our young people might attend it just through curiosity, for we do not believe that any other motive will influence those who attend. They will listen to the advice of the matrimonial schoolmaster and then go and do the opposite. That has been the average youth's regard for sermons on matrimony since the dawn of civilization except where disinheritation, the loss of a throne or some penalty of that kind would result. In that case the young people have not always followed their own sweet will. If we are to judge from the number of matrimonial wrecks we should say that young people are greatly in need of instruction that will steer them clear of matrimonial pitfalls that ruin their happiness for life. Such instruction should be given in the home yet is not out of place in the church, but sporadic efforts such as we see in operation at St. Louis will never accomplish any lasting improvement. It may, however, direct attention to the importance of the subject.

AUTOS AND AUTOISTS

The automobile business has taken on a great boom all over this country and in other countries as well. The auto is a great invention, a most valuable instrument of locomotion, but one that must be very cautiously and carefully used. The number of accidents, fatal and otherwise recorded, indicates a degree of recklessness that must be curbed if the auto is to continue popular. The auto is fast superseding the horse for driving purposes. In speed and endurance the horse is unable to compete with the machine, but for pleasure and security the good, steady, intelligent driving horse will still be preferred by many. But it is not only for pleasure drives that the auto is taking the place of the horse. The motor car is being introduced in fire departments as more economical and faster when speed is an important desideratum. The fire horses have to be fed when idle as well as when working. The auto requires no feed and is ready at all times if kept in order.

To be sure, it costs money to run an auto, perhaps a good deal more than would feed a horse; but the demand of the hour is for speed and endurance, and consequently we find autos in fire departments, police and other departments, for the head of any municipal department is now considered behind the times if he has not an auto in which to make fast trips from point to point. Even the stores are using motor vehicles for delivery purposes and the manufacturing companies are beginning to use big motor trucks in their business. The time is not far distant when motor cars will be more generally used for business purposes than at present, when the speed madness will subside and the number of auto accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

The man who drives an auto has a nervous task to perform. He must keep a watch ahead and on both sides. He must be prepared for surprises, for flat tires, punctures, skidding and even collisions. The safest chauffeur on the road cannot always avoid collisions with others unless he runs off the road and thereby kills himself. The use of the auto at night is much more dangerous than in daylight for the most careful driver will be crushed into by some party of joy riders. Riding a bicycle called for great nervous strain. The driving of an automobile at more than average speed is fully as bad or worse. It calls for a high degree of mental tension which is followed by a reaction that is quite fatiguing. We have not many reckless drivers about Lowell, nor should such driving be tolerated. The police have wisely put an end to speeding in down town streets. Some autoists are never satisfied except when showing how fast they can go.

With Lowell's reputation as an auto racing city, we should be able to have a factory located here. If some outside manufacturer does not see fit to locate a plant here, the local auto lovers should get together and establish a factory for themselves, one that would keep Lowell in the limelight so far as autos are concerned.

There may come a radical reduction in the price of autos as competition increases and the demand grows, but we do not believe there will ever be a revolution of popular sentiment against the auto as there has been against the bicycle. The auto is too useful, too practical, and too vastly superior to anything of its kind to be thrown aside as a fad that has run its course.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following verses, "On the Death of Echo," in the autograph of Robert Burns realized \$110 at Sotheby's in London the other day:

Ye warblers of the vocal grove,
You heavy loss deplore,
Now half your melody is lost,
Sweet Echo is no more.

Each shrieking, screaming bird and beast
Half your deformity is hid;
Exalt your tuneless voice,
Here Echo silent lies.

Among the other important items were: A letter of Jonathan Swift, Dublin, March 26, 1772, speaking of the death of Saunders, his servant, \$92.50; a letter of Percy B. Shelley, June 20, 1820, discussing personal, literary, and other affairs, \$215; a letter of Oliver Cromwell, dated Oct. 25, 1645, \$275; a letter of Benjamin Franklin, dated March 14, 1751, \$162.50, and a long letter from William M. Thackeray to "Mammy," (his mother), written from Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1852, and giving his impression of America, \$175.

THE SILLY SEASON

While the ocean tides are flowing
And the breezes cool are blowing
Here at home, some folks are going
Where there's no accommodation
And it's hotter than tar-broth,
And they call it a "vacation."

If you ask them why they go there,
Where it's forty miles from nowhere,
They can't give you any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

See her in her new "creation"
Make a bid for admiration;
See the looks of consternation
At the maiden's new attire;
Every step or two she's stopping,
The presuming her queer flip-flopping,
Like a kangaroo she's hopping,
For she wears a hobble skirt.

And she makes you think you've got
For it's all around the bottom;
And there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

At the seashore folks are flocking
Where a mutt his boat is rocking;
See the "beach costumes"—oh, shock-
ing!
Save beyond the wavelet's swirl;
While his wife is upward welling
Tear the angler loudly telling
Gorgeous lies about a fish.

If you ask them why they do it,
There is but one answer to it,
For there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

—Richard Linticum in New York World.

A financier, who isn't much for looks because he is short of stature, had a sudden call to go to New York during the latter part of the week. This man has a habit of wearing a silk hat as an aid to adding to his stature, and in many other ways he is conspicuous for his neatness.

When he was preparing to go to New York he stepped into a haberdashery to have his "till" ironed. The manager took the hat to the rear of the store, leaving the man of the hat standing near the door bereft-headed.

As he stood there watching idly the crowd passed by, a dignitary of the church rushed in and, not knowing the financier, took off a battered and well worn headpiece and asked:

"Have you got a hat like this?"

"No," returned the financier light after a close inspection of the lid, "and if I had I wouldn't wear it."

The churchman didn't apologize, but he felt like doing so when the proprietor of the establishment stepped in and with great reverence returned the silk "skypiece" to the supposed clerk.

It is every man's duty to make himself as good looking as possible, even if

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The result doesn't amount to very much.

Probably even Washington hopes to win the pennant next year.

You must expect that your neighbors will wonder how you are able to pay the cost of keeping an automobile, even though every now and then you take them out to ride.

Camping out, as most people do it, is great fun before you go, and whenever you talk about it after you come back.

When a family man buys a camera, he thinks: "Now, I will take the children's pictures every little while." After he has taken the children's pictures a few times, he finds that it is very much like work.

Some men, when they want a little extra money, never think of doing a little extra work to earn it.

Early to bed and early to rise, if some should do it, would cause much surprise.—Somerville Journal.

THE NEW MENACE

Since the auto is invented
We must use the best of it,
Always watching as we wander
For the place that it will fill,
Being skilful in our dodging
When it tries to make a fuss
That it may not of a sudden
Muss up public streets with us.

That's the coming human problem—
How to make the thing behave,
That mankind may be its master,
Not its victim and its slave;
How to tame it and to teach it
That the human race was not
Just designed in the beginning
In the wake the walks to blot.

Can we make it learn the lesson?
It will be a task indeed,
One redounding to our credit,
If in this we but succeed.
It has been so rude and naughty
Since upon the earth it came
It will be a job to show it
That mankind is not its game.

We have harnessed up the lightning,
Wave and wind we can defy,
We have midnight turned to noonday
And have taught us how to fly.
Surely with these grand achievements
To the credit of the race
We can teach the naughty auto
Very soon to keep its place.

—Exchange.

THE KING'S OATH

BILL TO AMEND IT PASSES SEC.

OND READING

LONDON, July 28.—The king's accession declaration bill, in an amended form, passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday by a vote of 418 to 84. The bill as it now is provides that the proclamation against Roman Catholicism shall be eliminated and the clause "and declare that I am a faithful Protestant" shall be substituted.

The Nonconformists showed strong opposition to the original substituting clause, which read: "and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant church as by law established in England," and the premier finally accepted their amendment.

It is believed that all difficulties have now been removed and that the bill will survive the committee stage and be accepted by the house of lords without further trouble. During the discussion in the commons yesterday several anti-Catholic societies gathered near the parliament and a number of "No Popery" placards were displayed.

HIGH INTEREST

Is Being Paid by Many Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1910.—The rates of interest cities are paying on their outstanding debt obligations are steadily rising. It is pointed out in the census bureau's annual report for 1908 on the statistics of the 158 cities in the United States which had each an estimated population of 30,000 and more in 1908.

The report states that the rate for all cities combined was 3.85 per cent. in 1906, 3.89 per cent. in 1907, and 4.22 per cent. in 1908. For cities of 300,000 population and over the rate for 1906 was 3.68 per cent., for 1907 it was 3.75 per cent., and for 1908 it was 3.79 per cent.

The highest average rates of interest for cities of different sizes were: 300,000 population and over, San Francisco, 4.5 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Denver, 5.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Tacoma, 5.6 per cent.; 30,000 to 50,000, Birmingham, 5.6 per cent.

The corresponding lowest rates were: 300,000 population and over, Washington, D. C., 3.2 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Providence, Rochester, and Hartford, 3.6 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg and Holyoke, 3.8 per cent.; and 30,000 to 50,000, Elmira, 3.6 per cent.

The preceding rates are paid by the cities on the face value of their outstanding debt obligations, and do not in any accurate manner measure the actual rates of interest that cities have to pay on their loans at the present time.

Net Interest Rates

A new feature of the report is a table showing the net or actual rates of interest that cities had to pay for the use of money on their funded debt or long-term bonds issued during the fiscal year 1908. These rates have been computed from bond tables in a method familiar to all bankers, considering being taken of the premiums or discounts received or paid by the cities and of the length of time that the bonds have to run. During the year 1907 of the 158 cities of over 30,000 population sold to the public \$187,053,236 bonds, on which they received \$325,651 in premiums and paid \$484,456 in discounts. Only 11 cities are reported as having sold bonds at a discount, most of these being in the southern states. The net rates, as determined from the bond tables, differ materially for many cities from the average rates borne by the total amount of funded debt outstanding at the close of the year for these cities. Thus the average rate borne by the outstanding bonds of Seattle is 4.5 per cent., but the net rate is 3.5 per cent. The average rate borne by the outstanding bonds of the city of New York is 3.6 per cent., but during the year New York city sold to the public \$66,000,000 of bonds on which it will pay until maturity a net rate of 4.19 per cent.

Credit Rating of the Cities
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HIGH INTEREST

Is Being Paid by Many Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1910.—The rates of interest cities are paying on their outstanding debt obligations are steadily rising. It is pointed out in the census bureau's annual report for 1908 on the statistics of the 158 cities in the United States which had each an estimated population of 30,000 and more in 1908.

The report states that the rate for all cities combined was 3.85 per cent. in 1906, 3.89 per cent. in 1907, and 4.22 per cent. in 1908. For cities of 300,000 population and over the rate for 1906 was 3.68 per cent., for 1907 it was 3.75 per cent., and for 1908 it was 3.79 per cent.

The highest average rates of interest for cities of different sizes were: 300,000 population and over, San Francisco, 4.5 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Denver, 5.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Tacoma, 5.6 per cent.; 30,000 to 50,000, Birmingham, 5.6 per cent.

The corresponding lowest rates were: 300,000 population and over, Washington, D. C., 3.2 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Providence, Rochester, and Hartford, 3.6 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg and Holyoke, 3.8 per cent.; and 30,000 to 50,000, Elmira, 3.6 per cent.

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Why Credit Terms Differ

It is seen that Detroit, Indianapolis, and most of the Massachusetts cities can borrow money on extremely favorable terms, while most of the southern cities, New York City, and others have to pay materially higher rates. The length of time that bonds have to run has some effect upon the rates of interest that cities have to pay for the use of money.

Among other factors that determine that rate may be mentioned a small net debt. Detroit had the smallest per capita net debt of any city of over 300,000 inhabitants, and Indianapolis had the smallest of cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population. Each of these cities sold their bonds on the most favorable terms of any cities of their respective groups.

The table also shows the net rate of interest that cities pay upon their long term bonds sold to their sinking or other city funds. New York City sold to its funds during the year more than \$17,000,000 bonds on which it will pay a net interest rate of 3.01 per cent. until maturity, this rate comparing with a net rate of 4.19 per cent. paid to the public. Baltimore also borrowed from its funds at a net interest rate of 3.65 per cent. computed with a rate of 3.94 per cent. paid to the public. The net rates paid city funds in the cities of Ohio and Massachusetts were considerably higher than those paid to the public.

The cities with the largest per capita payments of interest on city debt are: Boston, \$6.67; New York City, \$6.35; Pueblo, \$5.31; Montgomery, \$4.97; and Cincinnati, \$4.76.

M. T. L. at Breezy Point, Fri. eve.

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SCENES AT MONMOUTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW, LONG BRANCH'S BIG SOCIAL EVENT



LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 28.—When the Monmouth county horse show opened in Hollywood park there was a splendid list of entries which included ribbon winners of national and international fame. Fig. 1 shows Miss Helen C. Prentiss and Mrs. A. J. Davis. Fig. 2 shows Mrs. L. A. D. Percival riding Greta, winner of second prize in the contest for local saddle horses. Fig. 3 shows James Schweiger, whose high jumping on Confederate was a notable figure of the show.

THE FOSS MILLS ON THE WATER FRONT IN EAST BOSTON

Eugene N. Foss has just located a 60,000 spindle cotton mill on Chelsea creek, in the marshes of East Boston, and a Boston newspaper, in exploiting the territory as a site for cotton manufacturing plants, says:

The mills have their own wharf on Chelsea creek, where the water is twenty-five feet deep and where barges and even steamers can load with cotton from the south can discharge. The finished product can be sent down the creek on lighters and loaded into vessels for New York and southern ports with a minimum of expense.

Coal can also be brought direct to the mill in barges and discharged practically into the bins of the factory.

Only two mills in New Bedford are able to take coal from barges. Carriage must be paid by all the other mills of that city.

Thus Boston offers advantages to cotton mills that the mill cities cannot, and it is expected that with the economies thus effected a paying business can soon be secured. This is singular reading in New Bedford. The water front of this city is lined for nearly its entire length with cotton mills which ignore the advantages which seem so potent to the Boston newspaper. The advantages of a water front location are held so lightly here that when a United States army engineer came a few years ago to learn the desires of the business men with relation to the extension of a channel along the shore, not one cotton manufacturer took sufficient interest to appear. A concerted movement on the part of the cotton manufacturers, who own the water front, would have accomplished the dredging of a channel west of Palmer's island. The only inference is that the cotton manufacturers, the Wamsutta mills and possibly one other excepted, see no advantage in discharging coal in the mill yards. The only use that the mills seem to have for water frontage is the opportunity to secure water from the harbor for condensing purposes.

So confirmed are the manufacturers to the habit of carrying the raw material to the mills, and carting the manufactured product to the freight station, that with the exception of the few manufacturers, the offer of the railroad to extend its tracks to connect with every mill yard, without expense to the corporations, is discounted.

So the claim made in behalf of the harbor facilities of Boston will, we have no doubt, be contemptuously regarded by certain interests. For our own part the advantage of harbor facilities makes appeal and we have no doubt but sooner or later the mills of this city will be compelled to give some regard to economies of operation. Perhaps the East Boston enterprise may force the manufacturers to resort to the economical measures which are so forcibly suggested to the location—New Bedford Mercury.

LOWELL PARTIES

At a Reception to President Taft

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pratt of this city and party were among the first to greet President Taft during the recent cruise along the Maine coast. Mr. Pratt and party were on his motor launch "Sterling" and met the "Mayflower," the official yacht, when it was sighted off Squam Island.

There were scenes of boats which set off from the shore when the "Mayflower" was sighted. The president in order to show his appreciation of the reception centered him caused the "Mayflower" to be stopped. The band on board played several national airs, after which the yacht steamed away.

With Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on the "Sterling" were Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt, Master Sterling Pratt, Miss Marie Pratt, W. O. Winsor, John Sparks, Roy Lovejoy, and Dr. J. H. Sparks, all of Lowell, and George B. White of Boston.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Buckland in Auto Accident

Mrs. G. E. Buckland of 480 Westford street was seriously injured yesterday afternoon as a result of being thrown from an automobile after the latter had crashed into a tree on the Graniteville road leading from Westford to Graniteville. The other occupants of the car, four women, were badly shaken up but suffered no injury.

The machine was a big 40 horse power Stoddard-Dayton touring car and was operated by Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Sanders avenue, this city. Mrs. Forrest is an expert at the wheel, but the curve where the trouble occurred has made trouble for vehicles of all sorts before. The grade is unusually steep at the bottom of which is a serpentine turn.

In the car were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Buckland, and three other women. The party was on its way to the Nashoba farm in Westford, but went off the proper road and were driving along the Graniteville road toward that village when the curve was reached.

The turn is on a steep grade, is of

the S variety, and is known throughout the nearby towns as a dangerous spot for any sort of vehicle. There are signs warning the automobilist of the danger, but they are hardly sufficient to pre-

pare the driver of a car for the necessity of extreme care.

The car was going at a fair rate of speed when it came to the turn, and Mrs. Forrest did her best to negotiate the curve safely. The car slid off into the narrow ditch, however, although the emergency brake was applied before the tree was reached. The car ran directly into the big oak tree.

Mrs. Buckland was thrown out of the car and struck on her head. None of the other occupants was thrown from the car. Help was summoned by telephone from the residence of Arthur Day and Dr. John H. Lambert of this city and Mr. Forrest hastened to the scene in an automobile.

Mechanics were summoned from

Lowell and spent several hours repairing the car so that it might be brought back to this city.

St. John T. A. at Brezzy, Fri. eve.

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NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 52 Middle st., Tuesday, Aug. 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m. and a full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, Building Laborers Union.

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Rump Butts 10c and 11c lb.
New Potatoes 18c pk.
Large and Fancy
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Toasted Corn Flakes 6c
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Challenge Condensed Milk 8c Can

ARMOUR'S STAR SUGAR CURED BACON, in glass 20c

RUMP BUTTS 11c and 12c lb.

BLACK RASPBERRIES 8c can

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg. 6c

ARMOUR'S FANCY TOILET SOAP 3c a Cake

Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 1-2c Can

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 4 double Sheets 5c

HIRE'S CONDENSED MILK 7c can

UNEEDA BISCUIT 4c pkg.

D'ZERTA JELLY, all flavors 6c pkg.

FRESH EGGS 20c doz.

CANNED LOBSTER, 1 lb. Can 15c

LIME JUICE 7c bot.

Sardines 8 boxes for 25c

Best Alaska Red Salmon 12c can

Best Pink Salmon 9c can, 3 for 25c

Best Mince Meat 6c pkg.

25 Large Nutmegs 5c

Venus Talcum Powder 25c size, 10c

Karo Corn Syrup 8c can

Tomatoes—Best Standard 7c can

Best Sweet Corn 7c can

Peaches—Lemon Cling 12c can

Baked Beans (Armour's Veribest with pork and tomato sauce) 6c

Evaporated Apples (Snowflake brand), 1 lb. pkg. 9c

3 lb. can Egg Plums (Royalty & Gold Tip brand) 9c

3 lb. can Pears (best brand) 8c

Blueberries (Loggie brand) 9c

Baker's Shredded Coconut 4c pkg.

Meat Dept.

Best Legs Lamb, short cut, 10c and 12c lb.

Rump Butts, 10c and 11c lb.

Lamb, forequarters 6c and 8c lb.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c to 20c

Best Sirloin Steak 15c to 20c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Hamburg Steak 10c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl 15c lb.

Salt Spare Ribs 9c lb.

Best Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.

Roast Pork Loins 14c lb.

Fresh Shoulder 14c lb.

PURE LARD

20 lb. Tubs 14c lb.

3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 15c lb.

COMPOUND LARD

Swift's Jewel 10 1/2c lb.

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Swift's Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

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Mocha and Java 15c

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Best Green Peas 7c can

Red Raspberries 12c can

Pineapples 10c can

Clams 8c can

Shrimps 8c can

Wilson Brand Milk 8c

Wilson Evaporated Milk 4c, 7 for 25c

Minute Tapioca 6c

String or Wax Beans 6c

Cod Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 6c

Worcestershire Sauce 6c

Amestonia, large bottle 6c

Mustard 5c

Horseradish, 10c size 6c

Bluing, large bottle 6c

Mixed Cakes 6c lb.

VEGETABLES

Lettuce 3c head

Large and Fancy

New Potatoes 18c pk.

Cucumbers 2 and 3c ea.

Butter Beans 5c qt.

Carrots 2 bunches 5c

New Cabbage 1 1-2c lb.

Best Corn 7c

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour 3 lb. pkg. 10, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 0c

Onions 30c pk.

Fancy Pineapples 5c

Turnips 2 bunches 5c

Beets 2 1-2c bunch

Best Tomatoes 7c

Potted Tongue 4c can

Potted Beef 6c can

Dried Beef, 1 lb. glass 11c

Lamb's Tongue, 1 lb. can 12c

Corn Beef, 1 lb. can 10c

Roast Mutton, 1 lb. can 10c

Roast Beef, 2 lb. can 20c

SUGAR - 5 1-2c Lb.

Bluing, large bottle 6c

Fancy Assorted Cakes 6c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee 15c lb.

Best Prunes 5c lb.

Hecker's Self Raising Flour 10c

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Hecker's Farina 7c

Hecker's Flapjack Flour 9c pkg. 3 for 25c

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Melbourne Brand Baker's Cocoa, guaranteed pure Borden's fast Cocoa

1 lb. can 25c

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1 lb. can 14c

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1 lb. pkg. 14c

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NEW ENGLAND BUTTERINE

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The Ladies' \$6.00 Panamas are \$3.75

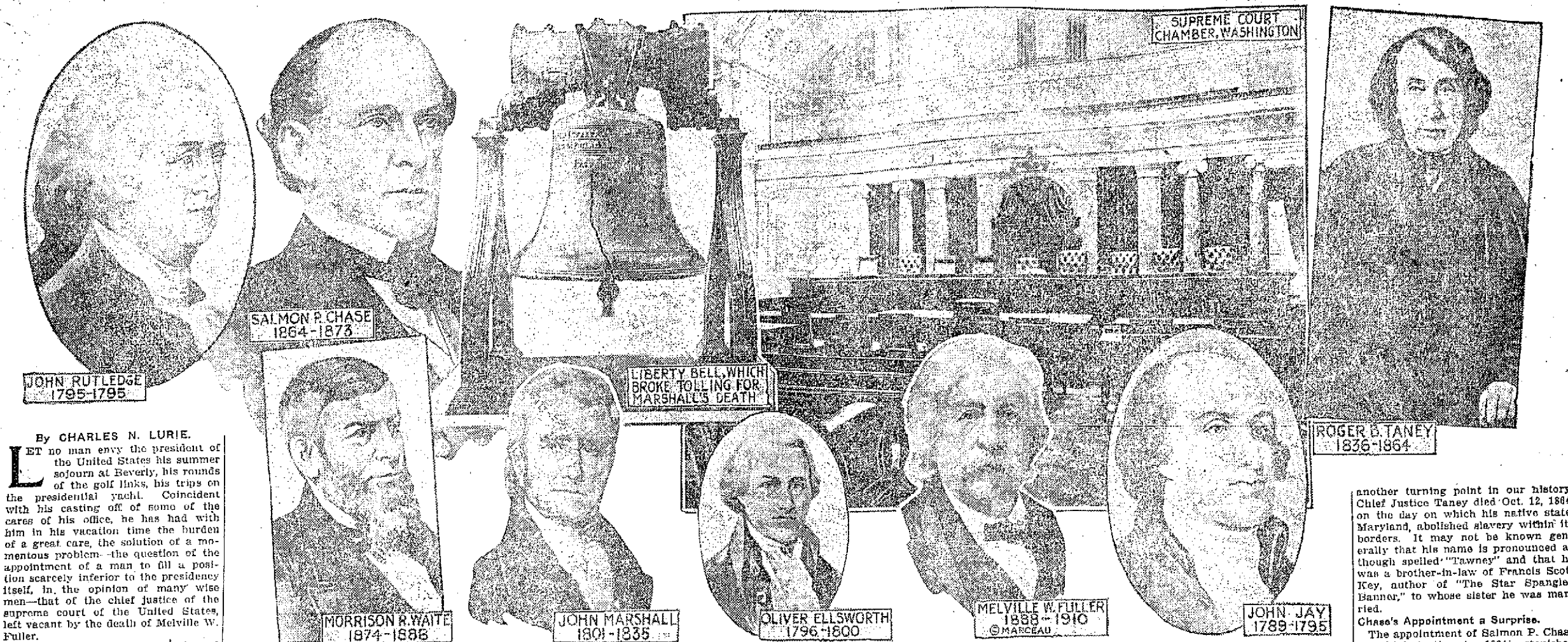
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President Taft's Vacation Problem



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

LET no man envy the president of the United States his summer sojourn at Beverly, his rounds of the golf links, his trips on the presidential yacht. Coincident with his casting off of some of the cares of his office, he has had with him in his vacation time the burden of a great care, the solution of a momentous problem—the question of the appointment of a man to fill a position scarcely inferior to the presidency itself, in the opinion of many wise men—that of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, left vacant by the death of Melville W. Fuller.

Appointment of a chief justice of the supreme court is a duty that has devolved heretofore on only six presidents—Washington, the elder Adams, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland. They brought to its fulfillment the highest powers of their intellects, and it is certain that Mr. Taft has felt the force of their example. There have been but eight chief justices, all of them men of the very highest legal qualifications, breadth of mind, deep learning and judicial temperament and fitted by experience to expound the supreme law of the land embodied in the federal constitution. One among them, the illustrious John Marshall, has been called the greatest English speaking jurist of all time. British authorities doubtless enter dissenting opinions, citing the men who have rendered illuminating expositions of the common law, but they join in paying tribute to Marshall's learning and character.

The men who have sat in the highest seat of judicial honor in the United States, if not in the world, have been the following: John Jay of New York, John Rutledge of South Carolina, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, John Marshall of Virginia, Roger Brooke

Taney of Maryland, Salmon Portland Chase of Ohio, Morrison Remick Waite of Ohio and Melville Weston Fuller of Illinois. Of the eight, Marshall, called the greatest of them all, sat on the bench thirty-four years, from 1801 to 1835. His successor, Taney, served twenty-eight years, until 1864. Chase's term stretched over nine years, from 1864 to 1873. Waite presided over the court for fourteen years, from 1874 to 1888, being followed by Fuller, who died on July 4, after serving twenty-two years. The shortest term of the eight was that of John Rutledge, who presided a few months in 1795 without having been confirmed by the senate. His mind gave way before his confirmation, and he was succeeded by Ellsworth (1795 to 1800). The first chief justice, the famous John Jay, statesman, diplomat, author and supporter of the constitution—was chief justice of the court from its foundation in 1789 until 1795, when he resigned to become governor of New York. In later years his former place on the bench was offered to him when Ellsworth died, but he preferred private life.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The supreme court is the living voice of the constitution—that is, of the will of the people expressed in the fundamental law they have enacted. It is therefore, as some one has said, the conscience of the people, who have resolved to restrain themselves from hasty or unjust action by placing their representatives under the restriction of a permanent law. It is the guarantee of the minority, who, when threatened by the impatient vehemence of a majority, can appeal to this permanent law, finding the interpreter and enforcer thereof in a court set high above the assaults of faction.—From "The American Commonwealth," by James Bryce.

The First Chief Justice.

John Jay was one of the most prominent figures in the struggles between the British crown and its colonies in North America. From the beginning of the contest with the mother country, until the close of the troubled time that saw the debates on the constitution he fought with voice and pen for the adoption of a strong centralized form of government. With Hamilton and Madison he wrote "The Federalist," that series of articles which contributed so much to the formation of a perma-

nent union. When the government was reorganized, in 1789, under the new instrument, Washington offered to Jay his choice of an office. He chose the chief justiceship. In Daniel Webster's opinion the "general learning and ability, and especially the prudence, the mildness and the firmness of his character, eminently fitted Mr. Jay to be at the head of such a court." Jay was born in 1745 and died in 1829. Rutledge's brief career on the supreme court bench as chief justice followed a service as associate justice

from 1789 to 1791. His case is the only one recorded of a man's appointment as chief justice after service as an associate justice. He died in 1800 in retirement. His successor, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, was a member of the constitutional convention and of the senate before his appointment to the office of chief justice. While chief justice he acted as envoy to France during the brief and now almost forgotten war with that country. According to one authority, he left "a high reputation for ability and integrity." He died in 1807, seven years after his retirement from the bench.

The Liberty Bell and John Marshall.

On July 6, 1835, occurred, in Philadelphia, the death of John Marshall, the great chief justice of the United States. Two days later, in tolling for his death, the Liberty bell broke, and its voice has been silent since that time. The jurist, of whom it has been said, "he made the constitution live, he imparted to it the breath of immortality, and its vigorous life at the present hour is due mainly to the wise interpretation he gave to its provisions during his long term of office," was a soldier in the Revolutionary army before he began the practice of law. Later he became a vigorous upholder of the new federal constitution and worked with Madison for its adoption by Virginia. He lived on terms of intimacy with Washington and entered congress at the latter's request. Before his appointment as chief justice by President John Adams, in 1801, he served the second president as secretary of state.

In the mind of the general reader of American history the name of Roger Brooke Taney, fourth chief justice of the United States, is associated mainly with his famous decision in the Dred Scott case, rendered in 1857, in which he declared that negroes could not become citizens of the United States or of any state since before the adoption of the federal constitution "they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect." This was, however, only one of many important decisions rendered by Chief Justice Taney during his long career on the bench. His affirmation that the Missouri compromise was unconstitutional marked

another turning point in our history. Chief Justice Taney died Oct. 12, 1884, on the day on which his native state, Maryland, abolished slavery within its borders. It may not be known generally that his name is pronounced as though spelled "Tanway" and that he was a brother-in-law of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," to whose sister he was married.

Chase's Appointment a Surprise.

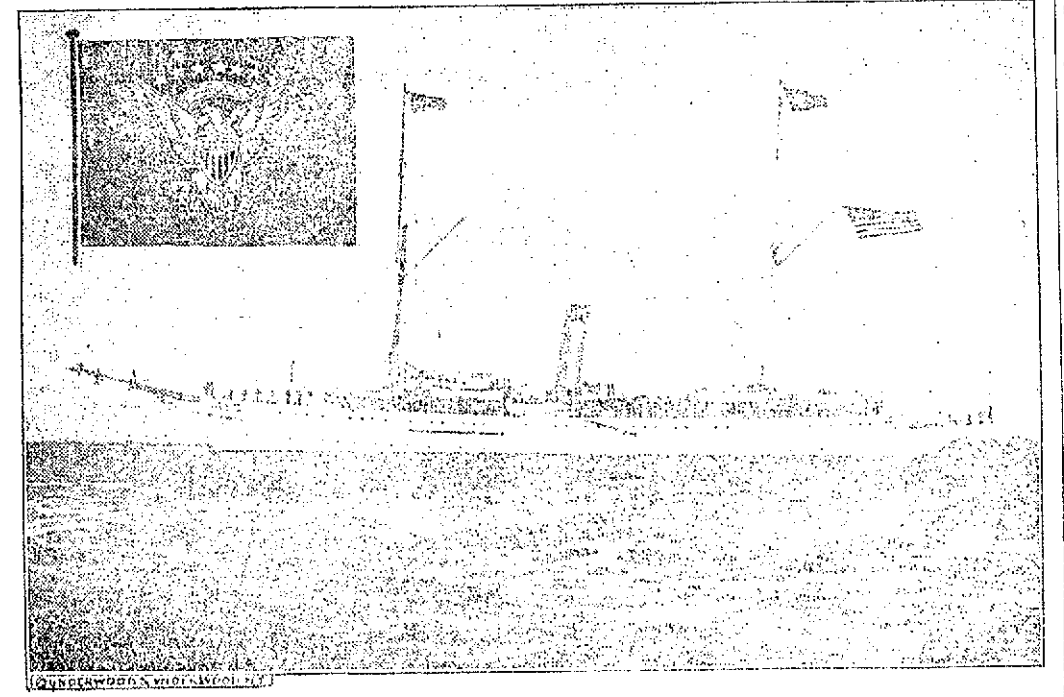
The appointment of Salmon P. Chase as chief justice in 1864 astonished those who had failed to estimate justly the great qualities of Lincoln. The president's nomination to the highest place on the nation's supreme bench of the man who, as secretary of the treasury, frequently had placed himself in opposition to his chief sent a wave of surprise throughout the north. Chief Justice Chase was one of the few chiefs or associate justices who openly sought presidential nominations after their elevation to the bench. He died May 7, 1873.

Chief Justice Fuller's predecessor, Morrison R. Waite, was one of the leaders of the Ohio bar prior to his nomination to the chief justiceship. He gained the favor of the country by the earnest, close attention which he paid to the duties of his office. His death, in 1888, brought forth widespread expressions of regret. Many very important questions were brought to final judgment during Mr. Waite's incumbency of his high office.

It is too early to speak of Chief Justice Fuller's influence on the laws of the country. He was the leader of the Chicago bar at the time of his appointment as chief justice.

Floating Home of the President

WHEN the president's flag, with its national coat of arms emblazoned on a blue background, is raised over the United States ship Mayflower she becomes "the president's yacht." At other times she is a cruiser or on the regular list of the navy. The "other times" are few, especially in the summer, since the president of the United States, being a normal human being, cannot help having a liking for the beautiful ship and a desire to spend much of his time on board of her. The navy list says that the Mayflower is detailed for "special service,"



THE MAYFLOWER AND THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

which means that she is assigned to the personal use of the commander in chief of the navy and his family.

The proximity of President Taft's summer home at Beverly, Mass., to the beautiful north shore of Massachusetts brings naturally thoughts of cruising, and he is expected to make considerable use of the Mayflower before the end of his vacation. He is a good sailor, thanks to his numerous voyages on blue water, and he is believed to be quite as fond of the Mayflower as was Mr. Roosevelt. The latter frequently expressed his delight on boarding the yacht, and he had called her as his flagship when he came ashore to the battleship fleet before his departure on the memorable around the world voyage. When the big ship returned triumphantly to Hampton Roads it was from the bridge of the Mayflower that President Roosevelt

welcomed them home to Yankee land. In size and in furnishings the Mayflower compares favorably with the royal yachts of Europe. Her birthplace was Scotland, where she was built in 1896 for the late Ogden Goelet, the New York millionaire, who did not live long to enjoy possession of the beautiful craft. It is not quite sooth to American pride to reflect that the yacht of the president of the United States was built by Scottish workmen on the banks of the Clyde. The original cost of the Mayflower was \$500,000. After Mr. Goelet's death the yacht was offered for sale by his widow, the navy, she is kept in exquisitely neat condition, her smartness being accentuated by her coat of dazzling white paint. The fine lines of the Mayflower, which was built for cruising at medium speed as well as for comfort, have attracted the admiring notice of many marine observers. The interior of the Mayflower does not resemble that of a warship, thus belying in a way her place on the active list of the navy's ships. She is decorated beautifully, principally in white, gold and silver, and every provision is made for the comfort of the president and his guests. Thousands of dollars are spent annually in the upkeep of the late king of the Belgians had acquired her, but the report was unfounded. The vessel was bought for \$320,000 by the United States government shortly before the Spanish-American war and was converted into a gunboat or small cruiser. The price, paid by the government was considerably less.

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Shall Father Have a Day All His Own?

The writer sought in vain through several volumes of poetry for verses in praise of father to be placed at the head of this article. Mother has received her meed of well earned praise from the vers-makers, but father seems to have escaped or avoided their attention. Perhaps the observance of fathers' day will stimulate the poets to fitting expression of the debt most of us owe to our daddies.

I used to be "Mother, dear father, come home with me now," the story being that father had had enough to drink. Daddy used to be represented as all sorts of a bad 'un, with an ineradicable tendency to spend his wages instead of taking them dutifully home on Saturday night. Now it's "My father was a grand old man," and "Pin a rose on daddy, dear."

That's what they are going to do with father now. No longer is he to be numbered among the despised of the earth. The wind of public favor has veered around toward much abused dad, and he is to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle him. Why, he is to have even a day of his own—the third Sunday of every June. On that day, say sermons are to be preached for daddy's glorification, he is to be relieved from his usual duty of helping mother to dry the dinner dishes, and we are all to wear roses in his honor. Happy day for dad!

While mothers' day, the second Sunday in May, mothered by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, has a few years' history behind it and is steadily spreading its influence throughout the United States, fathers' day is a product of the present year. Credit for it must be awarded to Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash. She is the "mother of fathers' day." Her suggestion that a day be set aside in her own city in honor of father met with instant recognition and favor in Spokane, and the city churches fell in line with remarkable unanimity. Fathers' day, 1910, was a great success in Spokane.

Mothers' day has its white carnation, the emblem of mother. Fathers' day has its rose, colored for the father who is still in the land of the living, white for the father who has passed away. If you wish to give outward evidence of honor and respect for the father who held you lovingly in his arms when you were a baby wear a rose on fathers' day, the third Sunday in June, and use your efforts to have your preacher deliver an appropriate sermon on that day. It is suggested also that the showing of some little attention to father if he is still in the land of the living or a visit to his grave if he is dead will be an appropriate feature of the day's observance.

As a long time will elapse before the next observance of fathers' day perhaps it might be well to consider how father himself views it. Does he want to be singled out as an object of laudation for doing his duty as a daddy, or does he believe that the simple



MRS. J. B. DODD, THE "MOTHER OF FATHERS' DAY."

consciousness of having performed that duty is reward enough? Perhaps the testimony that their efforts are appreciated by the children whom they have helped to rear will be a sweet savor in the mouths of the majority of fathers whose bowed backs and grayed or silvered hairs bear witness to years of toil cheerfully and patiently borne for their offspring.

The words of Governor Hay of Washington, who was asked to express an opinion of fathers' day, may sound good to many fathers. He wrote: "Now, as to this fathers' day movement—while, of course, I do not dis-

prove of the movement in any way, still I feel that mothers' day is the more important of the two and that we fathers can scratch along some way or other without having such a fluttering mention of us. We men are somewhat bashful and might feel much embarrassed were we to receive so much public adulation."

Speak up, fathers of the nation. Would a word of loving praise for you be unkind once a year, or would you prefer that your efforts pass unnoticed and unrewarded save by the approval of your own conscience?

THOMAS SHIELLY.

HUSBAND IS DEAD

His Wife Is Reported in a Serious Condition

NASHUA, N. H., July 28.—Irving H. Phillips, a prosperous confectionery manufacturer of this city and Laconia, N. H., is dead and his wife probably fatally injured as the result of a mysterious fire at their home, 118 Walnut street, last night.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the neighbors heard a loud report, followed by a crash and a woman's screams. An instant later Mrs. Phillips rushed from the house enveloped in flames and crying, "I am dying." She was seized and the flames extinguished.

On the arrival of the department little fire was found, but Mr. Phillips was discovered lifeless, seated in a chair in the parlor. He was covered with blood and his hair was slightly burned, his head resting against a window, from which the curtain had been burned. The window frame and the back of the chair in which the body rested were charred, and this was the extent of the fire.

A trail of blood from the chair where the body was seated through the kitchen led to the dining room, which was a scene of disorder. One chair was overturned, and the tablecloth, silver and dishes lay in a pile on the floor.

Police Captain James Cleary and Patrolmen A. W. Brown and T. Phillips Lefebvre began an investigation.

The statement of neighbors that the report of an explosion had been heard led the police to look for a lamp or revolver, but neither was found. In fact of this the fire which enveloped Mrs. Phillips and set on fire the damage to the house and the fact that Mr. Phillips apparently died of some kind of wounds puzzled the police. The disorder in the dining room also could not be accounted for. The gas range in the kitchen was lighted and

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Pres. Brown is Surprised by Pessimism of the East

NEW YORK, July 28.—Pres. W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, fresh back from a trip as far as the Missouri river, talked to newspaper men yesterday of the optimistic, prosperous west and expressed his wonder at the pessimism of the east, also his utter inability to understand it.

"From the Missouri river to New York the country looks like a garden nearly all the way," he said. "Crops are exceptional in quality if a little short in quantity. Only a normal rainfall from now on to Sept. 1 is necessary to assure a bounteous grain harvest."

"There's plenty of money out there in the west to move the crops, and everybody, from the small merchant to the big manufacturer, is prosperous. I have interests in seven banks in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and all of them are in excellent condition."

"What's the matter with the east? I'm sure I don't know and cannot explain the pessimistic attitude of business men. Out there in the west they can't understand why eastern men are not as prosperous as they are."

Mr. Brown speaks with some authority on crop subjects as he farms a 400-acre tract in Page county, Iowa, pictures of which, in its present condition, he exhibited with no little pride. Some of them showed corn standing nine feet high.

In details of the expected harvest, Pres. Brown gave it as his opinion that the damage done by the extended drought is not as bad as many reports have it.

"One of the best crops of small grain as to quality that I have ever seen and

HAVERHILL BOY RESCUED BY BRAVERY OF HIS FATHER

HAVERHILL, July 28.—Floating swiftly down the eddy stream in the grip of an outgoing tide, in imminent danger of being dashed against other boats or of being carried out to sea before succor should reach him, little 4-year-old Arthur McCarthy was saved from the peril of a watery grave by the bravery of his father, Dennis L. McCarthy, last Saturday afternoon.

There are quite a number of boats moored at the foot of Ayer street, the boys in that neighborhood, seeking the cool breezes which sweep down the river, are accustomed to go there and play around in the boats, finding enjoyment under the shade of the overhanging trees which line the bank. Most of them are young lads who are, of course, ignorant of the ways of the water and boats, and as the owners of the craft usually take their ears out of the boats, no one is able to move them.

Saturday afternoon the McCarthy boy, in company with others of his age, went to the river to seek their usual diversion. He went into the boat and was just jumping around in the glow when in some manner the rope which held the boat to the shore became unfastened and an eddy catching it in its grasp, forced the little craft from its mooring.

Alarmed at the probable fate of their companion, the other boys rushed to the river street, where Mr. McCarthy, the father, was standing, and told him the plight of his boy.

He hurried down River street to the rear of the synagogue, from which point Arthur could be seen approaching the river. He was not excited in the least, rather seeming to take his lot as a happy one. Calmly he sat on the seat in the middle of the boat and watched the

current carry him still farther down the river.

Kicking off his shoes and censing his coat on the shore, Mr. McCarthy hastily plunged into the river, and with swift strokes swam to the boat. Fortunately the oars had been left in the boat and he rowed across and that had been the one to aid his son. He would say nothing of the incident, which did not become known until last night.

Mathews, Breezy Point, Friday eve.

BOY CONFESSED

THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN BARN

HAVERHILL, July 28.—To State Detective Fred Flynn, who was in this city Tuesday investigating the recent fire at the Walker barn on Boardman street, the 7-year-old son of Fireman Arthur B. Walker confessed that he had been having a smoke in the barn and that the fire from his pipe caused the blaze. This clears up the mystery attending the circumstances, but there are to be no proceedings because of the age and intentions of the youngster, who was not doing what other boys of that age do, learning to smoke.

According to young Walker's admissions, he found a pipe and with other boys thought it would be good fun to have a smoke. Fearing parental wrath in the event of detection, he sought the conclusion of the barn, and the fire was progressing finely when the fire started, frightening the boy, who scrambled. The result of the escapade was a \$2000 fire loss and the necessity of a state investigation.

ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

FORTLAND, Me., July 28.—The Maine Electric Association held its annual meeting here today, nearly 200 electricians and officials being present.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports On Cost of City Governments

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—About \$495,000,000 were spent in 1908 in maintaining and operating the city departments of the 118 largest cities in the United States having an estimated population of 30,000 or more in 1908, whose financial statistics for that year have been collected by the census bureau and are analytically presented in its annual report on the statistics of cities for the year 1908.

In his letter of transmittal to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Director Durand of the census bureau states that the report was prepared under the supervision of Dr. LeGrand Fowers, chief statistician for agriculture with the assistance of Division Chief Maling, of the census division of statistics of cities.

The maintenance of schools represents 85 per cent of the total expenses of cities for "education" and cost more than any other municipal function, while the protection of life and property by the police, fire and associated departments, was second in cost. These two functions of education and protection of life and property cost 55 per cent of about \$495,000,000, which was the total expenditure for maintaining and operating city departments. For the whole group of cities the average per capita expense for schools was \$4.70; for police departments, \$2.25; and for fire departments, \$1.72. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities. Salt Lake City expended \$8.15 for schools; New York, \$6.00; Boston, \$4.00; and New Orleans, \$2.34. For police departments, \$2.25; and for fire departments, \$1.72. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities. Salt Lake City expended \$8.15 for schools; New York, \$6.00; Boston, \$4.00; and New Orleans, \$2.34.

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Gross payments and receipts are divided into "municipal" payments and receipts and "agency" payments and receipts, the latter forming only 2.7 per cent of the payments and 3.6 per cent of the receipts, and consisting of transactions in which the city acts as fiscal agent in collecting revenue for the state or county or as trustee for private parties.

The Division of Payments

Of \$1,284,782,524, which was the total of the municipal payments, 82.7 per cent was for the expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary departments and offices; 2.5 per cent was paid for the expenses of self-supporting public-service enterprises, such as water-supply systems, lighting systems, etc.; 6.7 per cent was paid in interest on city debt; 2.2 per cent was paid for outlays for new buildings, equipment, and public improvements; 23.3 per cent represents payments in liquidation of debt; and 12.4 per cent represents payments of refunds, purchases of investments by city funds, and general transfers.

The expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary municipal departments and offices for the entire 118 cities amounted to \$404,977,312, more than one fourth of which was paid by New York city. The expenses of the government of Philadelphia were less than one-fourth of those of New York city.

The city of over 300,000 population with the smallest running expenses was New Orleans, with Milwaukee a close second.

Expressed in per capita averages, the cities of over 300,000 population with the highest expenses were: Boston, \$27.83; New York, \$24.71; and Washington, \$24.63; and those with the lowest were New Orleans, \$12.76, and Baltimore, \$13.34. The cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population, with the highest and lowest per capita payments for expenses, were Denver, \$24.44, and St. Joseph, \$5.66. Of the cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, the highest was Yonkers, \$19.35, and the lowest, Savannah, \$7.20. Of those having from 30,000 to 50,000 population, the highest was Sacramento, \$20.34, and the lowest, Joplin, \$5.33.

HAS PARALYSIS

SHORTSTOP FOLEY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

MILFORD, July 28.—James W. Foley, shortstop of the Notre Dame university, Indiana, baseball team and son of Tax Collector William P. Foley of this town, in the judgment of Dr. P. E. Joslin, his attending physician, is suffering with anterior poliomyelitis, so prevalent in western Massachusetts.

He was here just after his school year in apparent good health and has taken vacation newspaper work and also in play with the MILFORD team of the Bay State league.

He then seemed tired and in his only game with the nine, June 25, was evidently out of form. The next week he was wholly out of the running, confined to the house and showing increased signs of the ailment then apparently pronounced.

The last few days he has seemed to regain the use of his legs, but is not yet able to stand. He has partial paralysis of the motor nerves below the waist, but his physician and relatives have hopes now of his radical improvement.

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QUICK ACTION

SAVED BEVERLY MAN FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH

BEVERLY, July 28.—At the hospital last night the condition of Robert Brown, who had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being buried alive in a trench at Congress and Porter streets, was reported as being as well as could be expected.

Brown was employed by the Beverly

water department and was working in an eight-foot trench repairing a break in the water pipe caused by the storm of last Monday.

While digging with other employees the earth caved in, burying Brown over his head. Richard Minkoff, who was working with Brown, lent all the assistance possible and commenced digging the dirt from Brown's head with his hands. He saw that the task was more than he could handle alone to get Brown out of the hole, and sent John Murphy to pull in the fire alarm from box 134, near Beverly bridge, calling the fire department to the scene of the accident.

The firemen lent a helping hand and Brown was soon removed from the trench and taken to the Beverly hospital.

The jury recommended clemency in the case of Curtis and he was placed on probation. Bailey was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Peter A. Agnew of Tyringham retracted a plea and pleaded guilty to larceny of cream and butter and was fined \$100.

FOUND GUILTY

MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY

PITTSFIELD, July 28.—In the cases of Robert Bailey and Harry Curtis of New Marlboro, charged on three counts with breaking and entering and larceny, the defendants were found guilty yesterday in Berkshire superior court.

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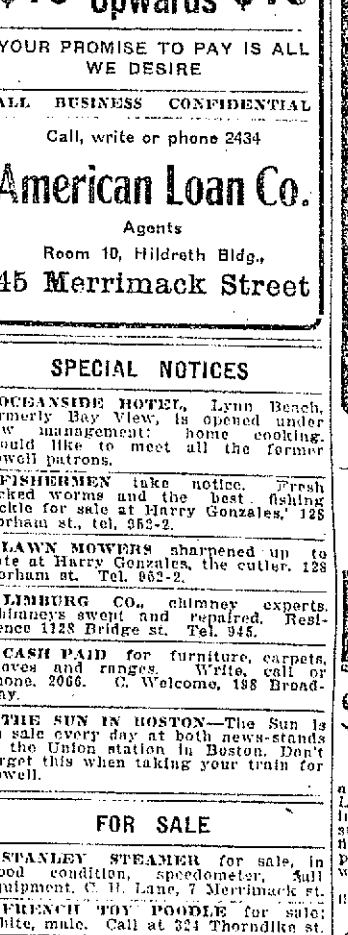
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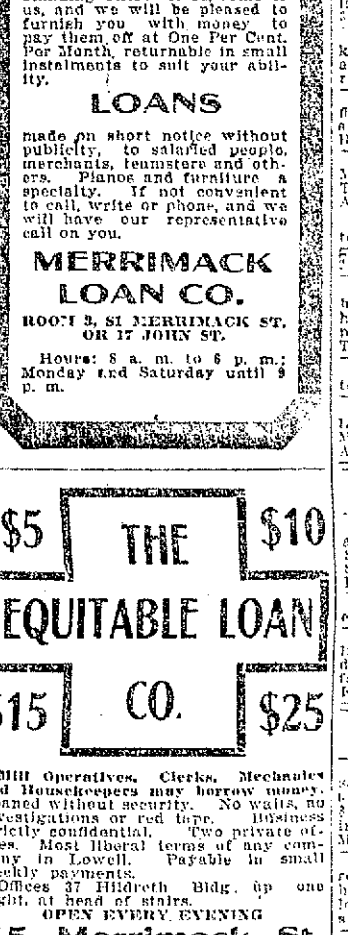
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NIGHT EDITION

GRIEF STRICKEN

Ashburnham Girl Ended Her Life by Shooting

ASHBURNHAM, July 28.—Grief-stricken, it is believed, because her mother had recently chided her for attending a dance, Ruth Bickford, a 17-year-old girl, killed herself by firing two revolver bullets into her head. The girl took her life yesterday but the body was not found until today. Before ending her life the girl wrote a note addressed to her mother, asking forgiveness for her act and expressing contrition for having attended the dance.

THE AUTO RACES

Scheduled for Boulevard Course Have Been Called Off

The automobile races have been called off for the present, at least.

This announcement was made this afternoon and the postponement of the race to another year is due in a great measure to a petition for an injunction headed by Thomas Larkin of Varnum avenue.

Messrs. John O. Heinze and Thomas C. Lee, who are foremost in the promotion of the races, are satisfied that the injunction is being prepared and rather than incur a liability it was decided to postpone the race.

There are conditions other than the injunction that enter into the matter and Messrs. Heinze and Lee said in the beginning that they would not care to go ahead with the races unless conditions were harmonious all around.

A meeting was held in Tyngsboro last week and the people of Tyngsboro want the races. The meeting voted in favor of the races, but the selection have not taken any official action. Then there is a certain local sentiment against the proposition and it is only a little time now to the day set for the races. The time is too short to permit of injunction fighting and other things. It would take some time to prepare the course, to deal with the manufacturers, to get entries and make other necessary arrangements. In view of all this it was decided to call the races off for the year 1910. Next year a try will be made for the big race. The manufacturers and others declare that the Merrimack Valley course is the best in the country and good enough for the grand prize race.

FUNERALS

KENNEY—The funeral of John R. Kenney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A delegation was present from Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, to act as bearers. They were Edward P. Sanborn, John Thornber, Wm. S. Nickles and Clarence A. Upton. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

JUDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Marietta Judge took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman, 15 Boynton street, at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Salutaris" was sung and at the conclusion of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. A. Muldoon presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Roman, Joseph Griffith, Thomas Muldoon, Thomas Judge, Jerome Cullen and Charles Scully. Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children; a mammoth spray from B. & N. R. R. employees of the Power House; standing cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Judge; spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. James F. Judge; spray of roses and pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith; spray of roses from Miss Alice McCarthy; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Felt; a large wreath of roses, from Miss Nora Judge; spray of pinks from Miss Della Judge; spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman; spray of asters from Miss Minnie Judge; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldoon; spray of asters with ribbon lettered "Sister," from Mr. James Manning; spray of roses from Mrs. P. R. Wilden and family; and many others. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the final prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John J. O'Connell.

REILLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Reilly took place this morning from the family residence, 188 Worcester street, and was very largely attended. The cortege, consisting of fifty carriages left the home at 9:30 and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. John J. McHugh was deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan, sub-deacon.

The choir, directed by Mr. M. J. Johnson sang the Gregorian chant and solos were rendered by Miss Alice Murphy, Messrs. Andrew McCarthy and James E. Donnelly. The pall bearers were John Smith, Patrick Muldoon, John D. Clancy, James Larkin,

Patrick O'Keegan and James Ralls. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. Burial was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from children of deceased; mammoth cross on base inscribed "Sister," from brothers of deceased; wreath on base inscribed "Sister" from Mrs. B. Whalen; pillow inscribed "Good Bye, Katie," from Blessington family; wreath on base inscribed "Cousin," from Mary Roarke and family; anchor on base from Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowe; wreath inscribed "A True Friend," from Katie Condon; spray from the Flood family; cross on base inscribed "Parvula," from Miss Mary and L. McCabe; spray of lilies and cypress palms from Hugh Roarke and family; wreath and cross on base from employees of A. T. Rouch; mammoth anchor on base from Messrs. Doherty and Conroy; spray of asters and cypress palms; James McManmon; wreath, Katis and Margaret Jones; tablet inscribed "At Rest," James J. Gray; pillow inscribed "Asleep," Mrs. Fitzgerald and family; wreath of roses and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leman; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downey; wreath, Mr. J. H. Cahill; wreath, J. D. Donovan.

DIVISION 11, A. O. H.

Following the regular meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., which will be held tomorrow night at Hibernian hall, a smoke talk will be held and the speakers of the evening will be Hon. James B. Casey of this city and President Sullivan of Division 1 of Nashua, N. H. During the meeting the delegates to the coming state convention will be elected and the division marshal named.

SODALITY OUTING

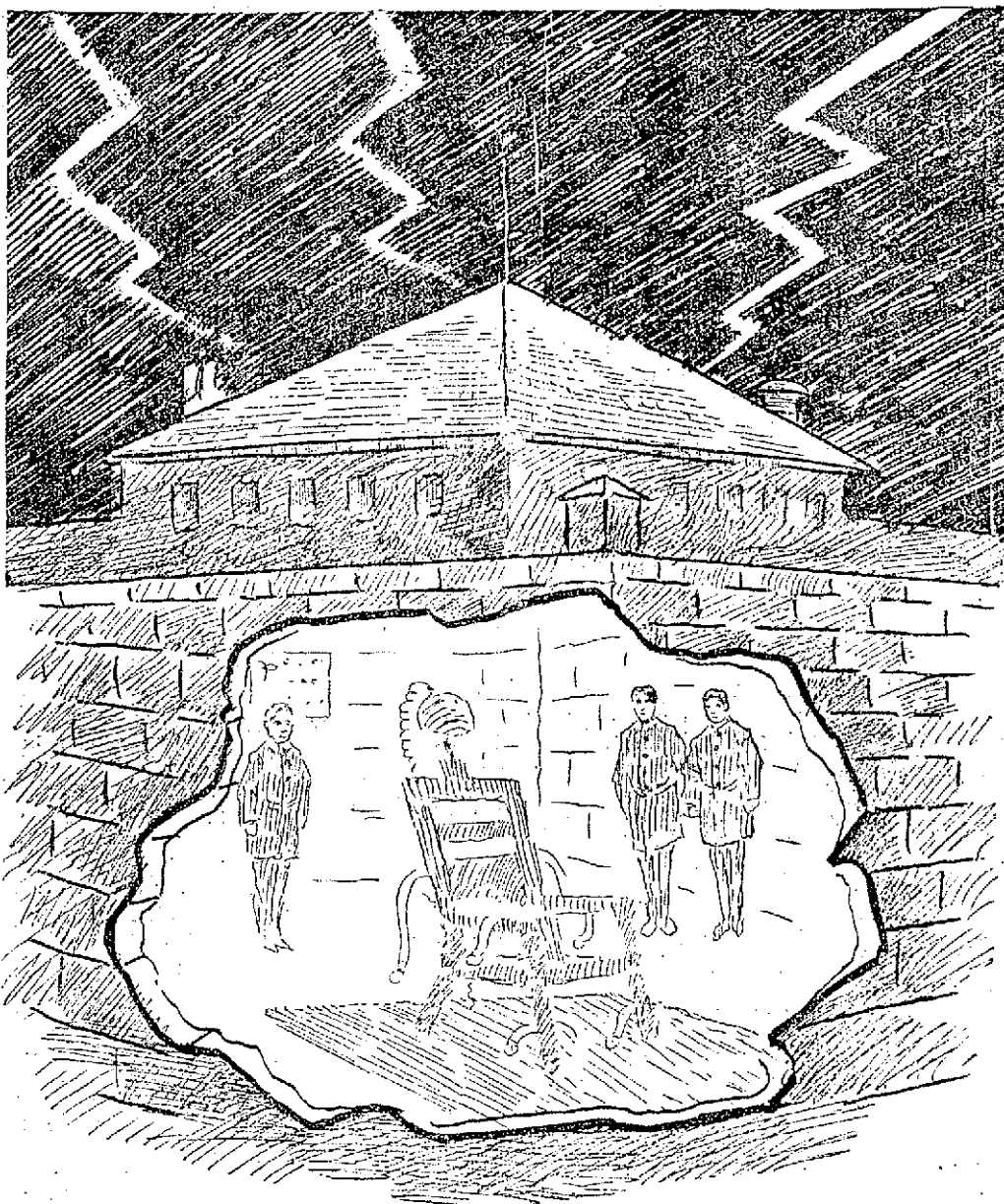
The annual outing of the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Peter's church is being held at Revere beach today. There were about 150 young women who attended, leaving Merrimack square on special cars. After an enjoyable trolley ride the pleasures of the beach and Woburnland were taken in and at noon a shore dinner was enjoyed.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

NORFOLK, Va., July 28.—The naval reserves of three states and the District of Columbia sailed from Hampton Roads today in practice maneuvers. The U. S. S. Chicago, an flagship, having aboard Rear Admiral Marsh, Gov. Draper of Massachusetts and the Bay State Naval militia led the squadron composed also of the gunboat Machina with the Connecticut naval committee, the monitor Ozark with the District of Columbia naval militia and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie having on board the Pennsylvania navy reserves.

IS RIVET GUILTY? THE BOOTT MILLS

Man Writes That He Killed Joseph Gailloux



ELECTRIC STORMS HAVE STAYED THE EXECUTION OF RIVET

Acting Governor Refuses to Grant Stay of Execution—Electric Storms Seem to Have Upset Plans of the Prison Officials—Rivet's Friends Still Believe Him Innocent and Hope the Man's Life Will be Saved

Complications arise in the case of Napoleon Rivet who was to have been electrocuted on Monday night. Today Lawyer Bent received a mysterious postal signed "J. P. G.," the writer of which said that he and not Rivet killed Gailloux. Lawyer Bent took the postal to Boston, but it was not sufficient to move the acting governor, or the district attorney to stay the execution.

Lawyer William H. Bent, counsel for Napoleon J. Rivet who is now in the shadow of the electric chair as a result of his having been convicted of murdering Joseph Gailloux, received a postal card yesterday afternoon from a person who claims to have killed Gailloux.

The writer signs the initials "J. P. G." and explains that Rivet is innocent and that he was hired to kill Gailloux. He writes that he drugged Gailloux's beer in the saloon on the night of the murder and later rubbed acid over the man's mouth. The sender of the card says that within 48 hours of the time of writing, his body will be found at the bottom of the ocean.

Despite the fact that the information on the card may be nothing more or less than a fake there is a possibility that there may be some truth to the story.

The writing on the card is very poorly done. There is a lack of punctuation, some of the sentences are

started with small letters and some of the common words are spelled with capitals. It is just possible that the writer is a friend of Rivet's and sent the letter thinking that it might result in a stay of execution, but there is little doubt that there will be a stay for this morning Acting Gov. Frothingham informed Mr. Bent that he would not interfere. The acting governor, however, retained the postal card. The following is the reading on the card:

"Mr. Bent: Rivet is innocent. I killed Gailloux. I was hired to. I drugged the beer and threw acid on him in 48 hours I will be at the bottom of the ocean. I was in the saloon with Rivet and Gailloux."

It is postmarked Lowell, Mass., 2:30 p. m., July 27, and addressed to William H. Bent. As soon as it was received at the postoffice yesterday afternoon it was turned over to Lawyer Bent. The letter was of the opinion that it was the letter of some crank, but the more he thought the matter over he deemed it advisable to go to Boston and place it before the acting governor, feeling that in doing so he would be doing justice to his client who is awaiting death at Charlestown. Lawyer Bent took an early train to Boston this morning and immediately made his way to the state house where

he interviewed Acting Governor Frothingham and District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county. Mr. Bent asked for a stay of execution on the grounds that there might be some truth in the communication, but the acting governor refused to stay the execution, but asked to be allowed to retain possession of the postal card.

For the third time the execution of Napoleon J. Rivet has been mysteriously postponed at the last moment and the continued delay together with

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Machinery Almost Completely Renewed Within a Few Years

New Turbine Engines, New Floors and \$150,000 Yet to be Spent on Transmission of Power

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article showing the great changes effected during the past few years in the Boott mills. The directors of the Boott mills have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent out of the earnings of the past six months and payable to stockholders of record August 1. This will be the tenth regular dividend which this company has paid since its reorganization ten years ago.

Besides all the apparent new construction going on in Lowell mills at the present time, a work of first magnitude has quietly been going on at the Boott mills during the past five years, and is still in process. The Boott mills has expended within its plant, not in new buildings but in renovations and new equipment, \$853,000 since February, 1906, and is now engaged in work costing \$150,000 besides. When this work is all completed there is no reason why the Boott plant will not be on a par with any of the best mills in New Bedford.

When the Boott mills' reorganization in February, 1905, was complete, it was found that the mills needed extensive repairs and that new machinery was badly needed. For one year nothing was done in the way of expenditure, but in 1906 the work was started. Since then the entire interiors of the mills have been made new. There is almost nothing of the old left except the outer shells of the buildings. New floors, new piers, new machinery of the most up-to-date types and now a new \$2,000 turbine steam engine for electric power is being installed, and the \$150,000 is to be spent on this and on

generators and transmission of power. The old heavy shafting is coming out and in its place will be the latest design of transmission of electric power. Old types of engines that were expensive have been and are to be thrown out and replaced with modern types of engines. The Boott mills now handle goods for government contracts running into the millions of yards each year. It manufactures the cotton duck, the bleached white cotton cloth used for the uniforms of petty officers in the navy, and also manufactures a great deal of cloth which becomes khaki-colored after it leaves the mills. These extensive improvements and the character of the work of the mills are being so quietly conducted that few have known of the facts. The expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 in four years inside the plant has placed it in a strong position. About 2,000 operatives are employed. The capital stock of the corporation has been increased from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 during this period, and the Boott, in common with other Lowell mills, is preparing to compete with the modern conditions which face the business.

The product of the mill is sold through Wellington, Sears & Co., and for that reason the best distribution is secured. In Frederick A. Flather, the treasurer, the stockholders have a man in whom they can place the utmost confidence, as experience has only gone to show that the best there is in the property will be brought out. The last sale of stock took place at 85½, at which price the investor gets a yield of about 5.10 per cent.

THE CRIPPEN CASE

Wireless System Has Played Important Part in Affair

LONDON, July 28.—Scotland Yard has received no messages relative to developments in the Crippen case either from Inspector Dew who is on board the steamer Laurentie or from Captain Kendall of the Montrose since the original exchanges with the latter when it was reported that he believed that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his triplet, Ethel Clara Llewellyn, were among his passengers.

No feature of the case, perhaps, has excited more general attention than the part that the wireless system of communication has played. Should the now-pursued clue prove true, a precedent in police resources will have been established. For every recent important development in the mystery has been while the suspects and police informants were on the high seas and out of touch with the authorities except through the wireless.

MAN SENTENCED In Connection With White Slave Traffic

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—Following the revelation of Miss Eleanor Brooks, aged 19, that she had been used as a "white slave," Napoleon St. Lawrence, aged 24, was sentenced in a year in the state workhouse in the sixth district court today. The girl stated that she had been an inmate of the Lancaster school at Lancaster, Mass., and that since April she has been with St. Lawrence. She said that he took from her the money she obtained and when she failed to get any he beat and abused her. She will be sent back to Lancaster.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 28.—After having her foremast broken off by the lightning, the new four-masted schooner A. P. Davidson, from New York to St. John, for lumber, went ashore in the fog early today at Sandy Hill cove, a mile south of New Harbor breakwater on the west side of the island. The crew of the Block Island life-saving station went out to her and later in the day she was floated and proceeded toward her destination.

Master Daniel Sullivan of Main street returned home today after spending an enjoyable week's vacation at Bradford, N. H. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family of this city who are spending the summer months at Bradford.

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6 O'CLOCK LARCENY CASES

Several Were Heard in the Police Court Today

The hearing of the cases of William E. Grennon and Frederick L. Griffin on complaints of larceny took up the greater portion of this morning's session of the police court. During the course of the trial mixups were frequent. The defendants were charged jointly with two counts of larceny while there was a second complaint of larceny against Grennon, charging him with stealing a pair of pantaloons. The failure to read the latter complaint mixed matters up for a while. Another mixup occurred when Griffin pleaded guilty to one count of larceny and not guilty to another. At the conclusion of the hearing, he was found guilty on the count to which he had entered a plea of guilty. The last of the complications came when Grennon was ready to go down stairs without having been notified that he was not guilty of the joint complaint with Griffin, but guilty on the other complaint, that of larceny of a pair of pantaloons.

The original complaints against Grennon and Griffin were that on the 5th of July they stole from Thomas Heslin a watch valued at \$15; coat, \$25; eye glasses, \$5; three buttons, \$1; second count larceny on the 5th of July from James H. Heslin a coat valued at \$22; coat, \$15; overcoat, \$10; pen, \$1; pitcher, 50 cents and six tinners each of the value of ten cents. Grennon entered a plea of not guilty to both counts, while Griffin pleaded guilty to the second count. A second complaint against Grennon, that of stealing a pair of pantaloons, the property of James H. Heslin, was heard, but after the testimony had been offered, Daniel J. Donahue, who is counsel for Grennon, said that he would not request a rehearing of the case and Grennon was found not guilty on the counts in the joint complaint with Griffin, but he was found guilty on the count charging him with the larceny of trousers and ordered to pay a fine of \$12. Griffin pleaded guilty to the first count in the joint complaint and sentenced to seven months in the house of correction at Cambridge. He appealed, but later withdrew his appeal. He made a request that he be sent to the Lowell jail instead of the house of correction, but the court refused to do that.

James H. Heslin was the first witness for the government. He said that he resides in French street and that the defendants called at his room on July 5. He had clothing in a trunk and in a closet. After the trunk had been broken into, he found that articles taken and considerable clothing was taken out of the closet. He later saw Grennon on the street and the latter was wearing a pair of trousers which witness said were his property.

On cross examination Heslin said that he drank for his health to a certain extent as he had heart trouble and a doctor had advised him to use a stimulant.

Charles Sahadi, who conducts a fruit store in Market street, testified that Griffin called at his place of business and borrowed money and left various household utensils with him which Heslin later identified as belonging to him.

James P. Douglass, who conducts a pool and billiard parlor, said that Griffin called at his place of business the Saturday night following the Fourth of July and left some clothing there. Grennon, testifying in his own behalf, said that he met Heslin the Saturday before the Fourth. Heslin was broke and wanted to get some money for drink. Witness treated him several times and when the money was gone he and Heslin went to a pawn shop and pawned a watch belonging to Heslin, for which they received \$2. With that money they purchased beer and whiskey. Witness said that the pair of pantaloons mentioned in the complaint had been given to him by Heslin. Later Heslin met him on the street and wanted the pantaloons back and he returned them.

Griffin admitted that he took a number of the articles mentioned in the complaint.

In arguing Lawyer Donahue said that the complaint against Grennon was defective inasmuch as the complaint which had been read did not include the larceny of a pair of pantaloons on which charge his client had been convicted. After a long delay the matter was straightened out and Griffin was sentenced to seven months in the house of correction while Grennon was fined \$12.

Neglected Their Wives

Peter Christian was charged with neglecting to care for his wife, Matilda. Mrs. Christian said that her husband

had given her but \$10 in five weeks and she was in need of money. Christian was sentenced to one month in jail.

Charles Tessier was also charged with neglecting to care for his wife, Amanda, but he appeared penitent and upon promising to do better was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Stole Skirt
Fred J. Vallery while passing through Central street yesterday afternoon grabbed a woman's skirt which was hanging outside the store of A. C. and Susan Taylor and started to run. Several people gave chase and Vallery dropped the garment but he was not fast enough for his pursuers who soon caught up with him. When arraigned in court this morning the government asked for a continuance till tomorrow and the continuance was granted.

Stole a Large Roll
Alden Marr, a boy about 17 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Officer Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury police and Inspector Walsh and Sergeant McCauley, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$47.50 from James J. Brown. Marr admitted his guilt and owing to the fact that he had spent but 50 cents and the owner of the money did not care to press the case, the young man was given a sentence of one month in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Placed on Probation
Hannah M. Kelleher pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of pantaloons, the property of James H. Heslin, was heard, but after the testimony had been offered, Daniel J. Donahue, who is counsel for Grennon, said that he would not request a rehearing of the case and Grennon was found not guilty on the counts in the joint complaint with Griffin, but he was found guilty on the count charging him with the larceny of trousers and ordered to pay a fine of \$12. Griffin pleaded guilty to the first count in the joint complaint and sentenced to seven months in the house of correction at Cambridge. He appealed, but later withdrew his appeal. He made a request that he be sent to the Lowell jail instead of the house of correction, but the court refused to do that.

Evaded His Car Fare
Edward J. Daly, a clean looking young man, pleaded guilty to evading car fare on the Boston & Maine railroad. Counsel for the railroad asked that the case be placed on file owing to the fact that the defendant had a wife and three children dependent upon him and one of the children is ill.

Stole Cloth
Wladyslaw Gondok, an operative in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was arrested last night by Special Officer Henry J. Laroche of cloth from the Tremont & Suffolk mills. His case was called in court this morning, but was continued till Saturday morning by agreement.

Withdrew His Appeal
James Brooks, the colored man, who was yesterday found guilty of larceny of a coat from the store of Henry Lee in Central street and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Drunk Offenders
Florence O'Neill, charged with being drunk, was fined \$8 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
BOSTON, July 28.—Christopher J. Kelley, a retail boot and shoe merchant of this city and Fall River, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. His liabilities were placed at \$37,624 and assets \$3,944. Joseph W. McConnell was appointed receiver under \$1,000 bond.

CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY
FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—Several speeches were delivered and the usual class work was observed at the Chautauqua assembly of the New England Sunday School association at Mount White today. Several hundred visitors arrived here today, adding to the thousand or more delegates attending the next to the last day's assembly. During the day Rev. Henry L. Weston of Boston spoke on "The power of mind over body." Dr. Pierce of New York lectured on "Ideals of life and inspiration." and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Douglas of Brooklyn, N. Y., used as his subject "Life in Palestine."

RISE IN PRICES
NEW YORK, July 28.—There was another rise in prices of stocks today. The recovery was stimulated by the circumstantial reports of the taking over by an international banking syndicate of the holdings of an embarrassed interest which had overextended itself in an attempt to control trans-continental railroad combination. The active list rose from 2 to 4 points over yesterday's closing prices in the first hour.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kennedy took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, 171 Federal street, Salem. A high mass was sung at St. James' church. The bearers were the four sons-in-law of the deceased, J. J. Walsh, Stephen McHugh, James Keenan, and M. J. Connors, and Michael Welch and J. Welch. Many friends were present at the services from Lowell, where the deceased formerly resided. The list of the floral offerings follows: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," Walsh family; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," McHugh family; crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kennedy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connors; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McHugh, and sprays from Dr. Henry and Dr. Galvin. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem.

CROSSLEY—The funeral of the late William Crossley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 37 Alder street. Services were held at the house, Rev. A. St. John Chambré officiating. The bearers were Joseph Whitehead, John Edmund Clayton, Bannister Marsden and Allen Andrews. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDOWELL—The funeral of Samuel J. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 5 Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. James M. Craig was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas McDowell, Jr., James Tupin, Percy Edwards, Sidney Amador, Joseph Willis and Alfred Angus. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young and John McLaran. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among the most prominent being: pillow, father and mother; wreath, two sisters; spray, grandmother; spray, grandfather; mother and family; spray, McDowell family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Blather; spray, E. W. Thomas, agent of Boot mills; standing wreath on base, office of Boot mills; wreath, overseers of Boot mill yard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellerhan; spray inscribed "Sleeping," Lowell Calabrian club; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and family; wreath on base with dove, neighbors; wreath, Mrs. Marshall and family; wreath, Ralph Stearns; spray, Presbyterian Sunday school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblet S. Greenwood; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin; Mrs. McKinley and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett; spray, Miss Ellen McDowell; spray, Dorothy Eva Whittier; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Haskel; wreath, friends; spray, Miss Blanche S. Griffiths; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Craig; spray, Misses Alice and Sophie Blakey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family; bouquet, Mrs. Gilbrath. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

VINETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Vinette took place from her home, 15 Coburn court, yesterday morning. Solemn funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Gratton, Watelle and Bernache, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang "Pavane's mass." Dr. Calise de Mahan sang "Ave Maria." The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Lassier, Francois Lanoue, Napoleon and Louis Peladeau and Achille Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Bernache officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

JAMIESON—The funeral of Robert Jamieson took place yesterday from his home in Tewksbury, with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Racette, Bernache and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang "The choir of France." Grand director and Joseph A. Bernard played the organ. The bearers were Omer and Albert Allard, Armand St.clair and H. Jamieson. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the family; wreath, Thomas J. Cosgrove; spray, C. W. Sprout; spray, Mrs. James Fairbanks; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Allard; spray, the M. P. graves family; spray, H. C. Jamieson and family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TELEPHONES OUT OF ORDER
NEWPORT, R. I., July 28.—Lightning striking in the storm that broke here at dawn today put four hundred telephones out of commission, nearly wrecked the naval wireless station and hurled the main waterpipe between Newport and Middletown flooded the roadway. In the city the residence of David Kirby was struck and the room demolished. While no person was injured twenty young men at the Walter Leach clubhouse were shocked by a bolt which struck nearby. Here and there the lightning built bonfires in haystacks. The storm lasted two hours and was the most violent in many years.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE
BIDDEFORDPOOL, Me., July 28.—The Mayflower with its party left this afternoon at 3.30 this morning, thus completing President Taft's trip along the Maine coast. Prof. and Mrs. Moore remained in their cottage at the Pool, where the president was a visitor Wednesday afternoon. The departure this morning was devoid of any incident of consequence and was as quiet as any spot the president has visited during his excursion.

IS RIVET GUILTY?

Continued
The different reasons assigned thereto has started many people to thinking that a doubt exists as to his guilt and that the authorities are taking all the time allowed them in the expectation that something may turn up that will give the condemned man a respite at least.

It is understood that Warden Bridges feels the strain of the delay greatly and that it is telling on him. Furthermore it is known that the warden has the greatest sympathy for the condemned man.

When the first postponement was announced in the darkness of Monday night and after the condemned man had donned the black suit that is to be his shroud, the cause of the delay was given as the electrical storm that had passed over the city during the day. Warden Bridges fearing that the lightning might have interfered with the electrical apparatus connected with the chair so as to prevent a speedy execution.

Alfred Birk, who has left no little loop-hole escape him in his efforts to save Rivet, immediately appeared before Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham with affidavits in behalf of his client as has been reported, but the lieut.-governor declined to interfere with the sentence of court and the execution was set for the following evening. A second time a delay was announced at the last moment and finally the execution was set for last night or early this morning.

At just about the time that the execution was to have taken place after midnight this morning a terrific thunder storm occurred but previous to the storm at a late hour last night the legal witnesses who have been chosen to attend the execution of Rivet were notified by Warden Bridges of the postponement.

The same rabid throng of inquisitive eightseers gathered about the prison gates last night. Attracted to the scene with the expectations of hearing that the condemned man had been put to death, they waited for a number of hours. Many women were among the numbers.

The cause this time was given out this morning as the absence of Electrician Davis, who superintends the executions held in this state and New York. Mr. Davis presided over the electrocutions of the murderer at Sing Sing last Sunday evening and has had ample time to rest and get to Boston in the interim. But his absence is held as the cause for the third delay. From all the circumstances of the current week many are led to think that there is still another cause underlying all and that is summed up in the one word—doubt!

Believe Him Innocent

Rivet's relatives and friends are firm in the conviction that he did not commit the crime and that the truth will yet come out, while they point to the recent confession made in France of a rascal who had murdered two children for which crime an innocent father was executed. Another child who was almost beaten to death testified that the man who beat her was not her father, but another man. The government set up the claim that the daughter was lying to save her father and the jury believed her. The confession made in France of a rascal who had murdered two children for which crime an innocent father was executed. Another child who was almost beaten to death testified that the man who beat her was not her father, but another man. The government set up the claim that the daughter was lying to save her father and the jury believed her.

A Saddened Home

While Rivet sits in his cell reading his prayer book and awaiting the final summons, at the home of his family in the Racette block, near Pawtucket and Cheever streets, evidences of mourning are to be seen throughout, while all arrangements for the funeral have been made by Undertaker Joseph Albert, who will be notified by the prison authorities immediately after the execution. Rivet's parents have come to Lowell from Quebec to attend the funeral. Mrs. Rivet is about 60 years old, while her husband is several years her senior. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jean B. Guilbeault.

Mrs. Rivet and Mrs. Guilbeault are in the family mourning. No argument can be produced that will convince them that the boy they knew and loved is guilty of the crime for which he is soon to pay the penalty. They proclaim his innocence at every opportunity.

No member of the family will see Rivet until after his execution. His father and brother have paid their last visit on Tuesday. Fearing that the doomed man might break down, while laboring under the severe strain, Warden Bridges, with the welfare of Rivet at heart, explained to them that Rivet was liable to give way if he was to see his people too often, and that they remain at home and await the message that all was over. He was unable to tell them when the execution would take place, as the law forbids it.

Rivet's Last Hour

Rivet, knowing that the time limit will soon expire, has pleaded for as much time as possible, so that he might continue his religious devotions. Yesterday was the first day that he had not spent some part of the day in reading magazines and newspapers. Every moment of the day that was not used in eating his meals was devoted to the reading of his Bible.

Fr. Augustine Mabey, the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has put in a great deal of time with the doomed man. The priest, fearing a breakdown under the terrible strain that the condemned man is undergoing, has been with him day and night. Not a moment has the great hearted priest given to his other duties that he could give to the man whose hours on earth are numbered.

The condemned man has not lost his nerve and is without question the most wonderful prisoner ever placed in a death cell in the state prison at Charlestown. During the entire time that he has spent in the death cell it has been his habit to chat with the death watch, but yesterday and this morning he has had but little to say to them. He is not gloomy, but is devoting his entire time preparing himself for the end.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Mary Ella Sullivan, aged 4 years 7 months, child of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, died today at the family residence, 147 Cushing street.

CONNERTON—Patrick Connerton, a former resident of this city and now residing at the Lowell house, died yesterday at the age of 66 years. He is survived by one brother, a sister and a daughter. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the rooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

THE CARPENTERS

To Hold Convention in This City

The next semi-annual convention of the carpenters of this state will be held in this city next January as a result of the efforts of Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters' Union, No. 49, of this city, who was a delegate to the semi-annual which was held in Springfield last week.

Mr. Lee is an active member of the Lowell Board of Trade as well as the carpenters' union and owing to the fact that the board encourages the holding of conventions in this city when Mr. Lee was appointed a delegate he was instructed to endeavor to have the next convention held in this city.

There were three other cities besides Lowell which wanted the convention, namely: Boston, Worcester and Brockton, but Mr. Lee by energetic work succeeded in winning over enough votes to insure the holding of the convention here.

OFFICER'S BIKE

WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A FUGITIVE

NEW YORK, July 28.—While Bicycle Policeman McFeeley, of the Sixth precinct, Newark, was peddling along Bigelow street in that city yesterday morning he noticed a negro hurrying along with two big bundles. McFeeley wheeled up to the curb, intending to question the negro, but before he reached him the latter dropped the bundles and ran.

Dismissing McFeeley gave a chase over lawns and terraces. The negro was the flier of foot, and by a detour led the bluecoat back to the starting point, where he jumped on McFeeley's wheel, which had been left standing at the curb, and made good his escape.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Held for the Grand Jury

DEDHAM, July 28.—Charged with murder, Michael Colombo, 27 years old, of Dedham, was held today in the North Norfolk district court by Justice Grover to await the action of the September grand jury in connection with the death of Rafael Ferrari of Dedham, which is alleged Colombo struck with a billiard cue on July 16th.

GENERAL BRAYTON COLLAPSED

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—While marching with his comrades of the third regiment, Rhode Island artillery volunteers, to board a boat for their annual reunion, Gen. Charles H. Brayton, the well known blind political leader of this state, suffered a slight collapse from the heat and exhaustion. He was seen to sway near the corner of Weybosset and Custom House streets by Supt. of Police Patrick Egan, who was talking with him, and Supt. Egan caught him in his arms. He was urged to take a carriage for the remainder of the distance but refused and for the short distance to the boat was partially carried along by Supt. Egan and three other officers.

\$25,000 TO TRAIN CHORUSES

WORCESTER, July 28.—Under the will of C. J. Davis, filed for probate today, the Worcester County Musical association will have the income of \$25,000 for training the choruses at Worcester music festivals.

The will also directs that \$25,000 be given to the Tatnuck Country club and \$5,000 to Davis' nurse, Miss Leona Davis.

COVERED 245 MILES

BERLIN, July 28.—The dirigible balloon Gross III, which ascended at Tegel at 11 o'clock last night to make a long distance trip, landed back at Tegel at 11.15 o'clock this morning. About 245 miles were covered.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

CHICAGO, July 28.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be made clear.

TObacco Crop Saved

SUFFIELD, Conn., July 28.—The rainstorm which fell here early today came just in time to save the entire tobacco crop of 3200 acres in this town. The value of this season's crop is about \$1,250,000.

RACES POSTPONED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—The rain storm this morning made the track at Narragansett Park so heavy that the officials decided to postpone today's racing. The card scheduled for today will be run off tomorrow and the events will be concluded on Saturday.

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ENDED HER LIFE

Woman Was Lonely For Daughter And Grandchildren

NEW YORK, July 28.—Loneliness because of the absence of her daughter and grandchildren, is believed to have led Mrs. Hannah Birk, a white-haired, frail woman of ninety-one, to take her own life yesterday in the home of her son-in-law, Alfred Bernheim, a diamond broker, living at No. 2173 Arthur avenue, The Bronx.

Before starting for Far Rockaway yesterday morning Mrs. Bernheim and her two children, the aged woman to accompany them. She said she longed for a glimpse of the sea, but declined their invitation on the plea of extreme feebleness.

"Grandma is too old, too old, and would only be in the way," she said, when they insisted on her going with them.

Mrs. Bernheim reluctantly left her mother at home. It was the first time in months that she had been alone. As a consciousness of desolation took possession of her, Mrs. Birk evidently tried to cheer herself by looking at the portraits of the members of the family, as they were found to have been moved from their accustomed places, and on one a tear stain was discovered.

Even this occupation gave but temporary respite to her depressed spirits, and as the day wore on and the hours passed cheerless she tottered to her bedroom. With a great deal of exertion she lowered all but one of the windows, which was left open a few inches from the bottom. Her strength evidently gave out. She then locked the door, turned on the gas and stretched herself on the bed.

At the request of his wife, Mr. Bernheim returned home early. When he opened the front door he scented gas. He traced it to Mrs. Birk's room, and when he found the door locked tried to break it down. His efforts were futile, and he called a helper and entered the room from the outside.

As he looked in the window he saw Mrs. Birk, dead, her hands folded across her breast, and her dress carefully arranged about her.

Hoping that there still might be a chance of reviving her, Mr. Bernheim called in the family physician, Dr. Schneider. The coroner's office was then notified, and Coroner's Physician Curtis made an examination.

"She was so old and so feeble," said Dr. Curtin, "that it required but little gas to kill her. She did not inhale enough to kill a canary bird, but a vital spark burned so low that it required but the smallest effort to extinguish it. She could not have lived much longer."

Mrs. Birk was comparatively wealthy. She owned property in The

Bronx, and her possessions are estimated to be worth \$250,000. Her son-in-law is also well-to-do, and she had never wanted for material comforts.

About forty years ago Mrs. Birk came to the United States from Germany. She was a widow and brought her four children with her. Before coming here she had settled up her husband's estate and had a considerable sum of money. This was invested in real estate in The Bronx, where she made her home. The land increased in value and is now worth many times what she paid for it.

She was well known to the older residents of The Bronx. Increasing age had forced her to forego her daily walk, and her familiar form had not been seen in the neighborhood for some time.

NEW INDUSTRY

Will be Established in This City.

The directors of the board of trade met at the board rooms this morning and formally admitted the 81 new members recently secured through the efforts of the membership committee. The meeting was called for today so that the new members might be taken in before the date of the annual outing which is to be held next Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee on new industries held at the board rooms last evening the encouraging news was given out to the effect that a new machinery plant is to be started in Lowell in the near future. The present plan is to locate so that the plant is new and will incorporate under the laws of Massachusetts and then rent ample space for the starting of its plant. Previously the promoters of the company have made a study of conditions in several cities and have decided upon Lowell as the place in which to locate so that the plant look bright for its establishment here.

The company will be capitalized at \$50,000 and will engage in the manufacture and sale of wood working machinery. The board of trade through its committee has investigated the new concern and pronounced it to be a desirable addition to the city's industries.

The names of the members of the new company are withheld principally to protect the interests of the city in the matter as the competition among the mercantile organizations of the state is strong at present and the board does not want to take chances until arrangements have been completed to bring the company here.

The company is by no means trying an experiment for it is taking over a business that has been established for 50 years and whose product is to be found in every big city in the United States. The promoters state that the company will start with a small complement of men but will have hopes to have a payroll of 1000 men.

The new company secures for its nucleus all of the prestige of the old firm as well as the patterns, jigs, fixtures, drawings, supplies and stock of new machines and machine parts with which the new company may compare favorably with the old one. The latter time the business without the latter which which naturally is caused by change of this kind.

The officers of the new company will be elected from the list of Lowell stockholders, and as temporary directors, a number of Lowell men are allowing the use of their names until the real organization can be effected.

THE DISSIDENTS

Hold a Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Prior to the opening of the independent state convention of dissidents of both parties here there was much uncertainty as to who would head the ticket for governor. The real contest seems to be between William H. Berry, former state treasurer, and R. C. Gibbney, head of the law and order society here. The United Labor party, an outgrowth of the trolley strike here last spring, demands representation on the convention slate, and the state ticket but the executive committee in charge of the meeting announced that under the call of the convention the United Labor party could not be given the representation it asked. The labor party candidate is Hugh Beane of Scranton for secretary of internal affairs. Mr. Frayne is an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

The call for the convention provided that each county in the state shall have as many votes in the election as it has members in the state house of representatives. Because of a lack of organization all of the 75 counties in the state were not represented in the convention which was scheduled to open in Witherspoon hall at 11 a. m.

Besides the office of governor the convention will select candidates for lieutenant-governor, state treasurer and secretary of internal affairs. The convention represents an element of dissatisfaction in the republican party in the selection of regular state candidates and a similar element in the democratic ranks who after endeavoring to secure a recall of the state ticket decided to confederate with the dissident republicans and advance an independent ticket. Each element has been actively campaigning to nominate one of its own political persuasion to head the ticket.

THREE KILLED

WARSAW, Ind., July 28.—The west-bound Indiana passenger train struck an auto west of Warsaw today, killing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. Ed. Sharling of Lima, O.

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THE ACTING MAYOR

Orders That Locks on Mayor's Desk Be Removed

LAWRENCE, July 28.—Acting Mayor Jordan has ordered that the locks on the mayor's desk be removed.

Since he assumed the duties of acting chief executive, Mayor Jordan has used one of the sides of the desk upon which to do his writing. Ex-Mayor White's secretary, Matthew DeGrey Ripon, having told him that private papers of the ex-mayor were in the desk, Jordan wanted the right to use the desk until yesterday when, believing that he had given a reasonable time in which to remove the papers, he decided to take forcible action.

Some question had been raised as to the status of Mr. Ripon, who was appointed secretary to the mayor by ex-Mayor White on the latter assuming his office last year. This year he was not reappointed, the political complexion of the board of aldermen, which has confirmatory rights, having changed. Early in the year Alderman Jordan introduced an order to dispense with the services of the secretary, but the move did not meet with support from other aldermen.

There is a controversy over the election of William T. Barry as inspector of paving on Broadway. Supt. of Streets Lyons disputes the validity of Mr. Barry's appointment, contending that the supervision comes under the direction of the street department. Mr. Barry had not assumed his duties yesterday.

THE WAR GAME

The Sixth Regiment Formed Into Two Camps

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—The 6th Infantry, U. S. M., which has been encamped here for the past five days, left this morning for a nearby breakfast. The three battalions camped in three different parts of the state. The 1st battalion was on a slight prominence under the shadow of Mount Wachusett, while the second was located on a picturesque spot on the Perry farm, two miles from Framingham Center, and the 3d on the Dickinson estate. While nothing official has been given out from headquarters as to the purpose of the visit, it is evidently a case of "hide and seek." Each battalion which represents a Blue or a Red army was last night resting and awaiting developments.

A visit to the various camps yesterday afternoon found all in good order, just as they might be found under "war conditions," with outposts in position at the regulation distances from their respective camps and all roads and approaches properly patrolled.

"Scooping" in Opponents

A few men who were over zealous in the latter duty were "scooped in" by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon the men of the first battalion did a "best little trick" and captured two of the second battalion who were doing a little reconnoitering on their own hook. A few minutes later the men of the second battalion turned the trick and got several men of the first.

This visit to the camps of the offense and defense was very interesting, inasmuch as the troops had not been out of the permanent camp many hours, but everything was in shipshape, the new tents were pitched with perfect alignment, cook houses established and sinks dug. All precautions were taken against surprise, as the battalion commander knew when the camp was located.

While many people are not in favor of these maneuvers, there is undoubtedly many important duties which can be taught by those of yesterday. It teaches the men how to cook their food and how to take care of themselves in case of necessity.

The work of the day was not excessive, the distance from camp of the second battalion, which is the farthest away, being about four miles. There was no camp to break before starting and when they return home today they will find a good substantial dinner awaiting them.

Throughout the day Col. Priest and Lieut. Marshall, 17th S. A., the instructor, and Maj. James H. Smith, the state inspector, have been all over the ground and have watched the work of the three battalions.

When the regiment got away yesterday morning it left but a few men to guard the camp with Capt. McDowell of Co. D as officer of the day, and there was but one ceremony, that of retreat. The light duty of Capt. McDowell gave him an opportunity to



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entertain his friends. F. I. Johnson, Harry Brooks and Forest Bliss, who came down from Fitchburg, expecting to find the regiment in camp; but they have no reason to regret their visit, as the captain and sergeant, Maj. Burke made things pleasant for them, and the band, which had been left in camp, gave a concert in their honor.

Capt. John D. Nichols, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and regimental commissary of the 6th Infantry, M. V. M., came to camp out of the permanent camp many hours, but everything was in shipshape, the new tents were pitched with perfect alignment, cook houses established and sinks dug. All precautions were taken against surprise, as the battalion commander knew when the camp was located.

FELL ON TRACK

CHILD WAS DRAGGED DISTANCE OF SEVERAL YARDS

QUINCY, July 28.—Margaret Donnelly, 7, tripped and fell upon the car tracks at Hough's Neck yesterday afternoon, and before the motorman of an approaching car could jam on the brakes, the tender had struck the child and then for several yards she was dragged along the tracks, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal.

Two women were riding on the front seat of the car, one of them carrying an infant. When she saw the child lying on the track, the woman carrying the infant fainted, and for a moment it looked as though the baby might fall off to the street, but the infant was clutched by the other woman just as it was rolling off her companion's lap.

Dr. John H. Ash, who lives nearby, took the child to the Quincy hospital, where it was learned that she had a fractured femur, a fracture of the upper leg and possible internal injuries.

LOWELL BOY

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK

Lester Pelletier, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Pelletier, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident in New York, where he had been living for the past two years.

Details of the fatality were not given, the parents of the young man receiving only the announcement of his death which was sent by Joseph Filteau, brother-in-law of the dead man.

Pelletier left Lowell two years ago after having resided 20 years here, and he counted a great many friends here. He went to New York to take a position as tester with a large auto concern there, and was highly thought of by his employers. His last visit to his parents in this city was in Easter.

Besides his parents, Lester Pelletier left two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hall of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Filteau of New York, with whom he resided at 160 West 64th street.

BILLERICA

The members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society met in special session last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President, Charles E. Cowdrey; vice-president, John Mahoney; treasurer, John S. Welch; recording secretary, Raymond Morris; financial secretary, Michael Hayes; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, J. E. Mullen, Thomas P. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delehanty, George Eamon, William Costello; literary committee, Frank Mahoney, James White, James F. Carleton; marshal, Thomas F. Twomey.

After the session a meeting of the ways and means committee was held and it was voted to hold a field day. The affair will take place Labor day, Sept. 6.

CARS NOT RUNNING

COLUMBUS, O., July 28.—Not a street car has been running in Columbus since midnight and today thousands were compelled either to walk or ride in any sort of vehicle to get to their places of business. The cars will not be started until the 2000 troops of the national guard arrive here to enforce order during the strike of the striking carmen. The famous mounted troop A of Cleveland is among the soldiers called out.

WOMEN ROBBED

Work of a Hold-Up Gang in Boston is Suspected

BOSTON, July 28.—Two robberies, [Brookline street, she was struck on the made within an hour of each other and on the same block, the one by a young man, the other by a man of 40, who is now in the hands of the police, both possibly members of the same gang, was the noted established handbag, containing \$20 in money, and in the South End yesterday afternoon, warning her not to call out, ran down.

The first victim was Miss Clara L. Alden of 42 East Newton street, who lost a leather bag containing a sum of money, a pair of spectacles and three pocket books, the whole worth perhaps \$10. She says she was coming home along Harrison avenue, and near the corner of East Canton street she noticed a young man walking in front of her. As she passed him he seized her handbag and made off down an alley before she could even utter a cry.

She reported her loss to the police of station 8, and search was made for the bag, but without result. The man, described as about 20 years of age, of medium height, tanned, wearing a dark blue suit with a white line, a gray cap and a brown cutting shirt and brown tie.

About an hour later, when Miss Margaret M. Franks of 33 Lawn street, Roxbury, was walking along Harrison avenue, about at the corner of East

Brookline street, she was struck on the side of the head and knocked down by a man who came up suddenly from behind her.

Her assailant then grabbed her handbag, containing \$20 in money, and ran down the street. She was recovered and given to her. The man gave the name of Joseph Beaudry and gave a fictitious address on Eaton street. He appears to be about 40 years old. He had a wallet containing the manuscripts of several songs, and others. "It's Harvest Time" and "Deacon Stone and the Dry-Ing Hobbs" and the police characterize him as a "song hobo."

The police believe that Beaudry comes from Chicago and think that he and the other snatch thief may be members of the same gang, the small return on the first venture leading to the second. He is looked on a charge of robbery and assault.

SEAWANNAKA CUP

Canadians Have Their Last Chance of Victory Today

MANCHESTER, July 28.—It was a case of now or never for the challenger St. Lawrence in today's race for the Seawannaka cup. The showing of their boat this week has been a distinct disappointment to the Canadian yachtsmen and they were admittedly discouraged when they came across from Manchester harbor this forenoon for another race with the defender Massachusettis over a triangular course. It sheet or pinching his bow. In view of these conditions it is not surprising that after yesterday's race several of the challengers, while in comparison with the Yankee crew the four railroad tickets for home tonight.

good sail handlers. In addition Skipper Boardman, who is also the designer of the Massachusetts, has proved a trifle better than Keith on the St. Lawrence, especially in nosing out to windward in fetching the outer mark in nearly all the windward legs Keith managed when they came across from Manchester harbor this forenoon for another race with the defender Massachusettis over a triangular course. It sheet or pinching his bow. In view of these conditions it is not surprising that after yesterday's race several of the challengers, while in comparison with the Yankee crew the four railroad tickets for home tonight.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers were installed last night at the regular meeting of the Association of Notre Dame de Bonsecours:

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pierre Brulard; O. M. L.; president, Miss Elodie Gagnon; vice president, Mrs. Zelia Poulin; recording secretary, Miss Rosanna Gagnon; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Omer Valerand; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Cote; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonse Lussignea; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cinq-Mars; directors, Mrs. Georganna Fontaine, Miss Maria Trudel, Miss Rosanna Rivet; sentinel, Miss Philomene Dorey; physician, Dr. J. H. Roy. Miss Amanda Seismic presided at the installation, assisted by Mrs. Anna Levesque.

The association voted unanimously to contribute \$5 towards the erection of the triumphal arch which is to represent the French American Catholics at the Eucharistic congress at Montreal in September.

Foresters of America

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night, Chief Ranger James J. Gallagher presiding. Three applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted.

The auditors' report for the quarter ending July 1 showed the finances of the court to be in good condition. The following auditing committee was appointed by the chair for the ensuing six months: Joseph H. Gallagher, Thomas McCann and Robert Hurley. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Dennis Crowley, Thomas Sheehan and J. H. Gallagher.

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HEAVY ROAST BEEF . . . 8c, 10c lb.
ROAST PORK, a lb. . . 14c
SUGAR, a lb. . . 5c
NICE LEAN PORK . . . 12c
LARGE NUTMEGS . . . 30 for 5c

MOTHER'S OATS, pkg. . . 5c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt. . . 10c
NATIVE SQUASH, lb. . . 3c
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, a pkg. . . 7c
TOILET SOAPS, All Kinds, 7 bars for . . 25c
NEW BEETS, two bunches . . . 5c
TOMATO SOUP, a can . . . 5c
NEW GRASS BUTTER, a lb. . . 30c
FANCY SALT SPARE RIBS . . . 10c
LAMB STEW . . . 7c lb.
FRESH RUMP BUTTS . . . 11c
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TOMATOES . . . 7c
BLACK RASPBERRIES . . . 9c
FANCY TABLE CORN . . . 8c
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BLUE CROSS MILK . . . 3 for 25c
BLUEBERRIES . . . 3 for 25c
RED RASPBERRIES . . . 12c
SARDINES, 8 boxes for . . 25c
PEAS . . . 7c
LIMON CLING PEACHES . . . 12c
SALMON . . . 3 Cans for 25c
ARMOUR'S VERMONT BEANS, 1/2 Gal. Can . . . 15c

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AN EXCITING FINISH

Lowell Team Won Out in the Ninth Inning

Cassidy, Brockton's College Pitcher, Handed Out 11 Passes But Good Fielding Held Home Team Down — Tenney Does Some Lively Coaching

In a game that was exciting throughout and replete with brilliant fielding plays Lowell defeated Brockton at Spalding park yesterday by the score of 6 to 4.

Again it was a case of a close finish. In the first of the ninth inning, the run to tie the score and with Lavigne on third and one out, Weeden was sent in to bat for Cassidy, the pitcher. Weeden was right there with a single and the score became 4 to 4. Then Lowell went to bat and Magoo on second and two out Huston got a lucky single to right and the game was over.

Cassidy, the St. Anselm's pitcher, who was with Lowell for a short time, was on the mound for the visitors and he was as wild as a hawk, giving 11 bases on balls. In the fifth inning he gave three. But still Lowell couldn't seem to score with all the gifts handed out by Cassidy.

Yount pitched for the home team and did fairly well though his work wouldn't set the league on fire. Brilliant fielding plays were contributed by Hendrickson of the visitors and Boutles, Cooney and Flaherty of the home team.

Tenney gave the finest exhibition of live coaching seen or heard in Lowell this season. He was on the third base line throughout the game and was saying something all the time. It was such an unusual treat to hear a Lowell coacher show signs of life that the fans expressed their appreciation by frequent applause.

The game in detail:

First Inning

There was nothing doing in the first inning. Hendrickson flied to short, left field and Cooney gathered the ball in. McLane hit a hot grounder to Cooney and was retired at first. McGovern hit by third base but Boutles got the ball and threw him out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Blakely drew a base on balls. Cooney flied to Jolly. Cooney hit along the first base line and was out at first. Blakely attempted to steal third and was sent back because Flaherty interfered with the throw. Flaherty got a free pass but Magoo flied to Dulin.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

Second Inning

Each team scored a run in the second inning. Pond flied to Mulharty.



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base on balls. Cooney singled and Huston scored. Mulharty hit to Lawrence and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 4, Brockton 3.

Ninth Inning

Lavigne hit to centre field for two bases. Ho went to third on a sacrifice by Lawrence. Weeden went to bat for Cassidy and hit one by Cooney scoring Lavigne. Hendrickson hit to Boutles forcing Weeden at second. McLane singled to centre sending Hendrickson to third. McGovern hit to Cooney and died at first.

McHale succeeded Cassidy on the mound for the visitors. Magoo drew a base on balls. He went to second on a sacrifice by Boutles. Fitzpatrick flied to Lavigne. Huston made a hit scoring Magoo.

The score:

LOWELL									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Blakely, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Tenney, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Cooney, ss	4	0	0	13	0	0			
Flaherty, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Pond, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0			
Magoo, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Boutles, 2b	4	2	3	1	3	0			
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0			
Huston, c	3	2	2	4	1	0			
Yount, p	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Totals	20	5	8	37	13	2			

BROCKTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Hendrickson, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0			
McLean, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0			
McGovern, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0			
Pond, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Dulin, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Jolly, ss	3	2	1	2	2	0			
Lavigne, c	4	2	2	4	1	1			
Lawrence, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	1			
Cassidy, p	3	0	0	0	3	0			
Weeden, 1b	1	0	1	0	3	0			
McHale, p	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Totals	35	5	7	26	13	2			

Diamond Notes

Lynn today.

Tomorrow's game with Haverhill has been transferred so that Lowell will play in Haverhill tomorrow and at Spalding park on Saturday.

Cassidy handed Lowell 11 bases on balls and yet only four runs had been scored when he was benched.

Boutles played a classy game at third and he was there with the attack.

In the fifth, five men went to bat for Lowell and three of them got passes to first and none scored.

Something got into Umpire Laniagan's articulatory apparatus when he was announcing Weeden taking Cassidy's place for everybody in the grand stand will almost swear that he said "Fried."

"You're getting younger every day, Fred," cried H. H. Dickson to Tenney, as the latter rapped out to the coach. "Thank you," replied Fred, during the hit.

Yount did better than was expected yesterday for he started to send them just where the batters wanted them.

Yount is built on similar lines to Dan Smith, the genial official scorer of the New England league. Both are men of high standing in the baseball world, several inches higher than six feet.

After McGovern and the Joy Brothers came Hamilton and the Grouch children.

"Bullets" Lawrence made a desperate attempt to shut out Huston's single to right that won the game, and he was nearly drowned into the bargain; that is, he almost fell into the Pond.

We're on the verge of getting into the first division.

Steve Managan was not present at the game yesterday, for he's under three days' suspension for being naughty.

There were six sacrifice hits and a sacrifice fly in yesterday's game.

Paul Howard is feeling stronger every day and undoubtedly will recover his old time form before the close of the season. Howard has had a long run of hard luck this season.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pc.
New Bedford	47	31	60.3
Fall River	46	33	58.2
Worcester	41	34	54.3
Lynn	42	35	54.3
Lowell	29	49	36.7
Lawrence	38	40	48.4
Brockton	31	46	40.3
Haverhill	26	52	33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	58	29	66.7
Boston	51	35	59.7
New York	51	36	58.6
Detroit	48	41	53.9
Cleveland	37	51	42.0
Washington	37	51	42.0
Chicago	35	54	39.3
St. Louis	28	57	33.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	51	30	62.5
New York	48	35	57.8
Pittsburgh	47	35	57.3
Cincinnati	41	42	51.2
Philadelphia	40	44	47.6
St. Louis	39	47	45.2
Brooklyn	31	51	38.0
Boston	33	55	37.5

GAMES TODAY

American League

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

National League

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

New England League

Lynn at Lowell.
Fall River at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Worcester.
Brockton at Haverhill.

JONES, FAMOUS MANAGER, MAY RETURN TO GAME



CLEVELAND, O., July 28.—Fleider out. With a paying team in Cleveland Jones, former manager of the Chicago other teams in the circuit would be benefited, and it is figured that Fleider Americans, is slated as part owner and manager of the Cleveland baseball club. It has been reported that a deal is pending whereby one of the club owners will soon retire, selling his stock to Jones, and the latter becoming president of the team. Sam Johnson, president of the American league, is said to be back of the deal. It is a well known fact that the Cleveland club has been a consistent loser this season owing to the team's poor showing, and it is said one of the stockholders welcomes the chance to sell

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OHIO REPUBLICANS Nominated Warren Harding of Marion For Governor

COLUMBUS, O., July 28.—The republican candidate for governor of Ohio is Warren Harding of Marion, O., once lieutenant governor. Despite the efforts of Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and G. P. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge Brown of Dayton, a combination of the "progressives" with the national administration men broke up the fight on the third ballot. Then Cox, yielding to the inevitable, cast the 51 Hamilton votes for Harding and that finished it.

The continuation of the roll call was a joke.

Upon their arrival at the convention hall Mr. Garfield and Congressman Howland announced that they were content so far as the platform was concerned. Senator Burton took charge as permanent chairman.

"I sometimes wish that our orators would talk less about increased bank deposits, revenue, iron and steel products, and more about human welfare," he said. "There is no question but that there is too much talk of special interests and their influence on the public welfare. I maintain that there never has been a time when the individual man has had his rights safeguarded as they are today."

The quiet announcement was made that James K. Garfield's name would not be presented to the convention and that Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of state, had withdrawn his candidacy. This latter information was given out by George B. Cox, chairman of the Hamilton county delegation.

It was expected that these moves would mean a coalition of the Burton-Ellick-Garfield wing of the convention on Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant governor and the solidarity of the following of Judge Brown of Dayton.

The report of the resolutions committee came at this point, following the various delegations to caucus over the unexpected situation. Senator Dick was cheered as he began to read the platform.

The platform was adopted with scattering cries of "No." Immediately arose a shouting of "Harding" and "Brown."

With great celerity, however, Senator Burton started the roll for candidates for governor. Warren G. Harding was named by former Congressman Mauser amid opposing yells of "Brown" and "Longworth."

Following this, Mr. Dayton, who put up the name of Judge Brown, no other names were presented.

While the ninety Cuyahoga county delegates stood and yelled for the nomination of Congressman Longworth, Mrs. Longworth in the center of the gallery frowned and shook her head and her husband on the platform.

The final vote was: Harding, 746; Brown, 120; Longworth, 195.

Joseph P. Foraker and numerous other recipients of surprise ballots who had divided the voting vote were reduced to five votes among them. The nomination of the Marion editor was made unanimous.

After the nomination of Speaker Mooney for secretary of state, the nominee for governor spoke.

He declared his allegiance to the president and announced his determination to "give an honest administration if elected."

The first and second ballots were ineffective. On the third ballot Harding was nominated, receiving 746 votes over Brown, who received 120. Shortly after, Harding's nomination was made unanimous.

The platform, which is expected to be a model for use by future republican state conventions as the expression of the party in the president's own state, opens with a warm endorsement of the chief executive. Senator Dick, who seeks re-election, was not singled out for specific endorsement.

The portions of the platform dealing with the administration, congress and the tariff are in full as follows:

"We, the republicans of Ohio in state convention assembled, commend in highest terms the splendid administration of W. H. Taft, and his record in office. He has already achieved in his seventeen months in office and pledge him our hearty and united support in his further efforts as chief executive of the nation. We renew our pledge of loyal support given him in 1908 and endorse him for re-nomination in 1912."

"Among the many accomplishments of President Taft's administration worthy of special praise are: Prosecution and conviction of those implicated in the sugar trusts against the government and other violators of federal statutes; prompt and successful intervention to prevent arbitrary increases in railroad freight rates; effective enforcement of the law against illegal dealing in stocks; indictment of those involved in the cotton pool, formed to raise the price of one of the necessities of life in every American family; impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws; substantial reduction in government expenses, saving a million dollars a month in the post office department, with a fair promise of wiping out the annual postal deficit; such remedial measures as to accomplish the program of the Taft administration. The tariff has been revised in accordance with the republican doctrine of protecting home industries and American labor. It did not raise the rate of duty on a single common food product. The increases made were on luxuries and articles not of ordinary use. It affords no more than adequate protection to the industries of the nation and is fair alike to consumers, laborers and producers. No tariff bill was more unjustly assailed. It has justified the expectations of its friends by turning a national deficit into a surplus while at the same time reducing the average rate of all duties to its maximum and minimum rates have operated to give us for the first time equality of opportunity with other nations in our foreign trade. The republican party, through congress and the president, has given free trade with the Philippines with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will afford protection to domestic industries and has established a customs court.

"Recognizing inequalities due to changing conditions or that otherwise may be caused by the tariff, we have provided a tariff board with an ample appropriation for an investigation into the differences between the cost of production at home and abroad so that if any rates are found to be higher than necessary to afford labor a high wage and capital a fair return, those rates will be reduced."

Praise is given to the railroad law and a list of congressional achievements is given.

The platform continues:

"Our senators and representatives in congress have maintained the highest standard of ability and devotion to duty which have always characterized Ohio's representation in the federal legislature. We favor legislation which will revolve our merchant marine, the equal enforcement of all laws, and the adequate national defense with a navy ample to protect interests at home and abroad while favoring arbitration in the settlement of international disputes, the systematic, comprehensive and business-like improvement of our rivers, harbors and waterways, and such amendments of the anti-trust law as may be necessary for the proper regulation of monopolies."

"We condemn the action of congress in the creation of a commission to investigate the question of employers' liability laws and workmen's compensation acts and to make recommendations to the president and to congress."

"We endorse the principle of the conservation of our natural resources and cordially endorse the action of the present congress in acting and of President Taft in approving legislation along this line. We refer particularly to the act of congress restricting upon the president's power to withdraw public lands from entry and settlement whenever the public welfare demands, and second, to the act separating the surface from the coal and authorizing agricultural homestead entries on lands heretofore withdrawn from entry and settlement under coal land legislation. Under this act millions of acres of the public domain can be entered by homesteaders and limited patent to surface granted, reserving the title to the coal in the federal government for future disposition in accordance with law."

"We demand the enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of new laws for the protection, wise use and conservation of the natural resources under the control of the federal government. Those resources, such as the coal deposits of Alaska, water power and reservoir sites, should be developed under a system which avoids the abuse of monopoly can be avoided, extortion from the consumer prevented and just compensation to the public obtained."

In reference to pensions the platform says:

"We denounce the mischievous declaration of the Ohio democracy in its republican platform in favor of a certain dollar a day pension bill alleged to have been introduced in the sixty-sixth congress by an Ohio democratic member whereas no such dollar a day bill was introduced by him."

It also calls for further generous pension legislation.

"An employer's liability law was passed by the present legislature and a commission was appointed to inquire into a workmen's compensation law. We favor such a law as will be just and fair to all concerned."

REV. DR. CUSHMAN

ACCEPTS A POSITION AT TUFTS COLLEGE

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry I. Cushman, pastor emeritus of the First Universalist church, yesterday accepted an invitation to take charge of the department of "homiletics and pastoral care" in the Crane theological school at Tufts college. Dr. Cushman is in charge of the church work here until Sept. 1, but will take up his new duties at the Medford institution at the beginning of the fall term.

Dr. Cushman has accepted the position at Tufts for one year, pending the appointment of a new dean at the institution. Rev. Dr. C. H. Leonard has occupied the chair to be taken by Dr. Cushman

OHIO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE
HARDING FOR GOVERNOR

WARREN G. HARDING.

Warren G. Harding, who has received the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, has a reputation of being a successful business man, politician and editor. He began his newspaper labors when but 19 years old, when with only \$100 of borrowed capital he and two partners secured control of the Marion (O.) Star, which was then in a very unprosperous condition. After he had made a success of his newspaper venture he entered politics and was elected to the Ohio senate, of which body he soon became a very influential member. He was born in Morrow county, O., in 1865, and comes of sturdy Pennsylvania stock.

ALLEGED BURGLARS

Three Forfeited Bonds Amounting
to \$15,000

BOSTON, July 28.—That bonds amounting to \$15,000, forfeited by three prisoners accused in New York of looting the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian at 1113 Washington street, Boston, last spring, should be paid over to Ullian or at least placed in the coffers of this state, was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Boston jewelers interested in the case.

The Boston authorities as well as the jewelry trade in two states are much interested in an investigation in New York of the release on bail by Magistrate Peter T. Barlow last March of the three alleged burglars. The investigation was ordered by Gov. Hughes of New York at the request of Gov. Draper, who sent several letters bearing on the case to Albany. Gov. Hughes has directed Dist. Atty. Whitman of New York to investigate at once.

The prisoners fled after being positively identified by Mr. Ullian as the men who robbed his store a month previous. Entrance was gained to the store by cutting up through the flooring and then into a heavy safe.

As watches and other pieces of jewelry, which Mr. Ullian quickly identified, were found on the men when they were arrested, bonds of \$20,000 were asked by the authorities. Magistrate Barlow, however, fixed bail at \$10,000 and a short time later reduced it to \$5,000.

The amount was quickly furnished, and when the cases against the three men were called an hour later they had fled. They have never been re-arrested. They are also under indictment in Boston, and the authorities here have been anxious to locate them. The men gave their names as Harris Bogstein, Joseph Goldberg and Jacob Goldberg. They were taken after a lively fight.

One of Gov. Draper's letters to Gov. Hughes contained a petition drawn up by Mr. Ullian and also signed by Dist. Atty. Folliott and Representative Freeman O. Emerson. After reviewing the case the petition adds that in some mysterious manner, the "fence" through which the stolen property was to be disposed of received word that enabled him to get rid of the stolen goods before the officers were able to reach them.

"The petitioners demand a public investigation in order that they may be present with their witnesses and be heard," said Mr. Ullian yesterday. "The manner in which the prisoners secured an easy release is an outrage."

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One lot assorted Scotch and Irish Linen Damask, 15 different designs, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

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One lot of Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. These cloths are slightly soiled or mused, from being shown; otherwise perfect:

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.69

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Napkins

100 doz. all pure Linen Napkins, 18 inch and full bleach, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c

150 doz. extra heavy all pure Linen Napkins, 20 inch, and choice patterns, regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.29

75 doz. 20 inch Napkins, fine firm even weave. Just the napkin for ordinary use, to save better ones, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.59

Glass Linen

Just one number in this sale, 50 pieces in all size checks of blue and red, regular price 15c. Sale price 11c

Huck Towels

One lot Huck Towels, the quality we've been selling right along for 12 1-2c. Sale price 10c

One small lot only, about 35 dozen of extra quality Huck Towels with damask borders and scalloped. Regular price, 25c. Sale price 15c

Turkish Towels

One lot Turkish Towels, good size, with red borders and hemmed, regular price 12c. Sale price 10c

One lot Turkish Towels, size 23x45, double warp and filling, Grecian border, red, white or blue, regular price 33c. Sale price 25c

Odd pieces: We've a small lot of odd pieces on our towel counter that are slightly soiled, such as scarfs, shams, dollies, trays, etc., at just about half price.

Palmer Street Linen Dept.

Left Aisle

Florence Percale, 34 inches wide, light and dark, 8c value, 6 1-4c yard

Diamond Percale, yard wide, dark colors, 10c value, 6c yard

Irene Percale, dark and medium colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Hamilton Suiting, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Piken Striped Suiting, plain and print figured, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Crash Suiting, plain colors, medium and dark, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c

Mercerized Suiting, half pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value 6 1-4c

Linen Suiting, plain colors, fine quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Fine Printed Batiste, all new patterns for summer dresses, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Fine Dimity, half pieces, good and fine quality, all new patterns, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Dresden Cretonne, all new patterns in bright colors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Gingham in checks, stripes and plain colors, 10c quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Pleat Gingham in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Apron Gingham, full pieces, blue check and fast colors, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Madras, 32 inches wide, full pieces, white ground 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Foulard in remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Yard Wide Cretonne, full pieces, fine quality and fast color, for comforter covering, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

40 inch Bleached Cotton, good and strong quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Full Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 8c quality, at 6 1-4c yard

Pepperell R Brown Cotton, good fine quality, 9c quality, at 6 1-4c

Cabot A. Brown Cotton, heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Lawn, fine texture, 20 inches wide, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Lappet Curtain Muslin, stripes and fancy weave, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality and full, seamless, 10c value 6 1-4c pair

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MAN WHO ROCKS THE BOAT

The ignoramus who rocks a rowboat or carries on any kind of fooling liable to cause the upsetting of the craft should be punished. The fatal boating accident at Long Pond last Sunday has its lesson for girls who go out with people whose lack of common sense is perhaps the most conspicuous thing about them.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY

Don't be surprised if marital troubles shall soon disappear, for it is announced that a St. Louis preacher is to start a school of instruction in matrimony, and a branch may be opened in Lowell. Who knows?

We are not informed as to the qualifications of the St. Louis gentleman to perform this work, but evidently in his own opinion he is competent to give instruction in such very vital matters.

His aim shall be to prevent what professors of engineering would term "a messalliance" or the union of mismatched couples. That good minister says he has had several talks with people whose marriages proved unhappy and whose phint was—"If I only knew." Now this instructor in matrimonial affairs is to tell the couples beforehand just how things are going to turn out after marriage if they follow his instruction. That is what every young couple wants to know.

We are curious to know just what this gentleman's knowledge of young people's love affairs amounts to. Will he advise the union of parties of a nervous temperament or will he, as do some instructors in this science, advise millionaires to marry their domestics in order to raise families of the type favored by Col. Roosevelt?

What the St. Louis school of matrimony will teach on such matters we know not. If the school were near enough to Lowell many of our young people might attend it just through curiosity, for we do not believe that any other motive will influence those who attend. They will listen to the advice of the matrimonial schoolmaster and then go and do the opposite. That has been the average youth's regard for sermons on matrimony since the dawn of civilization except where disinheritation, the loss of a throne or some penalty of that kind would result. In that case the young people have not always followed their own sweet will. If we are to judge from the number of matrimonial wrecks we should say that young people are greatly in need of instruction that will steer them clear of matrimonial pitfalls that ruin their happiness for life. Such instruction should be given in the home yet is not out of place in the church, but sporadic efforts such as we see in operation at St. Louis will never accomplish any lasting improvement. It may, however, direct attention to the importance of the subject.

AUTOS AND AUTOISTS

The automobile business has taken on a great boom all over this country and in other countries as well. The auto is a great invention, a most valuable instrument of locomotion, but one that must be very cautiously and carefully used. The number of accidents, fatal and otherwise recorded, indicates a degree of recklessness that must be curbed if the auto is to continue popular. The auto is fast superseding the horse for driving purposes. In speed and endurance the horse is unable to compete with the machine, but for pleasure and security the good, steady, intelligent driving horse will still be preferred by many. But it is not only for pleasure drives that the auto is taking the place of the horse. The motor car is being introduced in fire departments as more economical and faster when speed is an important desideratum. The fire horses have to be fed when idle as well as when working. The auto requires no feed and is ready at all times if kept in order.

To be sure, it costs money to run an auto, perhaps a good deal more than would feed a horse; but the demand of the hour is for speed and endurance, and consequently we find autos in fire departments, police and other departments, for the head of any municipal department is now considered behind the times if he has not an auto in which to make fast trips from point to point. Even the stores are using motor vehicles for delivery purposes and the manufacturing companies are beginning to use big motor trucks in their business. The time is not far distant when motor cars will be more generally used for business purposes than at present, when the speed madness will subside and the number of auto accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

The man who drives an auto has a nervous task to perform. He must keep a watch ahead and on both sides. He must be prepared for surprises, for flat tires, punctures, skidding and even collisions. The safest chauffeur on the road cannot always avoid collisions with others unless he runs off the road and thereby kills himself. The use of the auto at night is much more dangerous than in daylight for the most careful driver may be crashed into by some party of joy riders. Riding a bicycle called for great nervous strain. The driving of an automobile at more than average speed is fully as bad or worse. It calls for a high degree of mental tension which is followed by a reaction that is quite fatiguing. We have not many reckless drivers about Lowell, nor should such driving be tolerated. The police have wisely put an end to speeding in down town streets. Some autoists are never satisfied except when showing how fast they can go.

With Lowell's reputation as an auto racing city, we should be able to have a factory located here. If some outside manufacturer does not see fit to locate a plant here, the local auto lovers should get together and establish a factory for themselves, one that would keep Lowell in the limelight so far as autos are concerned.

There may come a radical reduction in the price of autos as competition increases and the demand grows, but we do not believe there will ever be a revolution of popular sentiment against the auto as there has been against the bicycle. The auto is too useful, too practical, and too vastly superior to anything of its kind to be thrown aside as a fad that has run its course.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following verses, "On the Death of Echo," in the autograph of Robert Burns realized \$110 at Solihby's in London the other day:

Ye warblers of the vocal grove,
Four heavy loss deplore,
Now half your melody is lost,
Sweet Echo is no more.

Each shrieking, screaming bird and beast
Half your deformity is hid;
Exalt your tuneless voice,
Here Echo silent lies.
Among the other important items were: A letter of Jonathan Swift, Dublin, March 26, 1772, speaking of the death of Saunders, his servant, \$22.50; a letter of Percy B. Shelley, June 20, 1820, discussing personal, literary, and other affairs, \$215; a letter of Oliver Cromwell, dated Oct. 26, 1646, \$375; a letter of Benjamin Franklin, dated March 14, 1784, \$162.50; and a long letter from William M. Thackeray to "Mammy," (his mother), written from Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1852, and giving his impression of America, \$175.

THE SILLY SEASON

While the ocean tides are flowing
And the breezes cool are blowing
Here at home, some folks are going
To far-off country side.

Where there's no accommodation
And it's hotter than tarantula,
And they call it a vacation.
To be broiled and baked and fried.

If you ask them why they go there,
Where it's forty miles from nowhere,
They can't give you any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

See her in her new "creation"
Make a bid for admiration;
See the looks of consternation
At the maiden cute and pert;
Every step or two she's stopping,
The measures under her dropping,
Like a kangaroo she's hopping,
For she wears a hobble skirt.

And she makes you think you've got
"em,
For it's tied around the bottom;
And there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

At the seashore folks are flocking
Where a mutt his boat is rocking;
See the "beach costumes"—oh, shock-
ing!

Safe beyond the walet's swish!
While his price is upward telling
Near the anchor fondly telling
To gorgeous lies about a fish.

If you ask them why they do it,
Where it's forty miles from nowhere,
For there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

—Richard Linthicum in New York World.

A financier, who isn't much for looks because he is short of stature, had a sudden call to go to New York during the latter part of the week. This man has a habit of wearing a silk hat as an aid to adding a cubit to his stature, and in many other ways he is conspicuous for his neatness.

When he was preparing to go to New York he stepped into a haberdashery to have his "till" ironed. The manager took the hat to the rear of the store, leaving the man of dollars standing near the door bareheaded.

As he stood there watching idly the crowd passed by, a dignitary of the church rushed in and, not knowing the financier, but seeing him standing like an idle clerk, took off a battered and well worn headpiece and asked:

"Have you got a hat like this?"

"No," returned the financier, lightly, "I have no objection to the lid, and if I had I wouldn't wear it."

The churchman didn't apologize, but he felt like doing so when the proprietor of the establishment came back and with great deference returned the silk "skypiece" to the supposed clerk.

It is every man's duty to make himself as good looking as possible, even if

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Probably even Washington hopes to win the pennant next year.

You must expect that your neighbors will wonder how you are able to pay the cost of keeping an automobile, even though every now and then you take them out to ride.

Camping out, as most people do it, is great fun before you go, and whenever you talk about it after you come back.

When a family man buys a camera, he thinks: "Now I will take the children's pictures every little while." After he has taken the children's pictures a few times, he finds that it is very much like work.

Some men, when they want a little extra money, never think of doing a little extra work to earn it.

Early to bed and early to rise, if some should do it, would cause much surprise.—Somerville Journal.

THE NEW MENACE

Since the auto is invented
We must make the best of it,
Always watching as we wander
For the place that it will hit,
Being skilful in our dodging
When it tries to make a fuss
That it may not of a sudden
Muss up public streets with us.

That's the coming human problem—
How to make the thing behave,
That mankind may be its master,
Not its victim and its slave;
How to teach it and to teach it
That the human race was not
Just designed in the beginning
In the wake of the walks to blot.

Can we make it learn the lesson?
It will be a task indeed,
One astounding to our credit,
If in this we but succeed.
It has been so rude and haughty
Since upon the earth it came
It will be a job to show it
That mankind is not its game.

We have harnessed up the lightning,
We've and we've can defy,
We have midnight turned to noonday
And have taught us how to fly,
Safely with these grand achievements
To the credit of the race
We can teach the naughty auto
Very soon to keep its place.

—Exchange.

THE KING'S OATH

BILL TO AMEND IT PASSES SECOND READING

LONDON, July 28.—The king's accession declaration bill, in an amended form, passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday by a vote of 418 to 34. The bill as it now is provides that the pronouncement against Roman Catholicism shall be eliminated and the clause "and declare that I am a faithful Protestant" shall be substituted.

The Nonconformists showed strong opposition to the original substituting clause, which read "and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant church as by law established in England," and the premier finally accepted their amendment. It is believed that all difficulties have now been removed and that the bill will survive the committee stage and be accepted by the house of lords without further trouble. During the discussion in the commons yesterday several anti-Catholic societies gathered near the parliament and a number of "No Popery" placards were displayed.

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3 lbs. Fancy Mixed Crackers (Sunshine)	25c		

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HIGH INTEREST

Is Being Paid by Many Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1910.—The rates of interest cities are paying on their outstanding debt obligations are steadily rising. It is pointed out in the census bureau's annual report for 1908 on the statistics of the 153 cities in the United States which had each an estimated population of 30,000 and more in 1908.

The report states that the rate for all the cities combined was 3.55 per cent. in 1906, 3.89 per cent. in 1907, and 3.92 per cent. in 1908. For cities of 30,000 population and over the rate for 1906 was 3.68 per cent., for 1907 it was 3.75 per cent., and for 1908 it was 3.79 per cent.

The highest average rates of interest for cities of different sizes were: 20,000 population and over, San Francisco, 4.5 per cent.; 100,000 to 200,000, Denver, 5.6 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Tacoma, 5.6 per cent.; 30,000 to 50,000, Birmingham, 5.6 per cent.

The corresponding lowest rates were 300,000 population and over, Washington, D. C., 2.3 per cent.; 100,000 to 200,000, Providence, Rochester, and Hartford, 3.6 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg, and Holyoke, 3.8 per cent.; and 30,000 to 50,000, Elmira, 3.6 per cent.

The preceding average rates paid by the cities on the face value of their outstanding debt obligations, and do not in any accurate manner measure the actual rates of interest that cities have to pay on their loans at the present time.

Credit Rating of the Cities

As indicated by the net interest rate column, the cities of over 300,000 population with the best credit rating were: Detroit, 3.37 per cent.; Boston, 3.64 per cent.; and Philadelphia, 3.79 per cent. The cities of over 100,000 population with the best credit rating were: Indianapolis, 3.49 per cent.; Cambridge, 3.56 per cent.; Worcester, 3.69 per cent.; and Fall River, 3.79 per cent. Cities of less than 100,000 population with a high credit rating were: Somerville, 3.35 per cent.; Lawrence, 3.61 per cent.; Taunton, 3.62 per cent.; Salem, 3.67 per cent.; Holyoke, 3.72 per cent.; Bangor, 3.72 per cent.; and Brockton and Newton, each 3.73 per cent.

Cities of under 100,000 population which had to pay the highest rates for the use of money were: Little Rock, 5.29 per cent.; Knoxville, 5.04 per cent.; Mobile, 5.02 per cent.; San Antonio, Birmingham and Springfield, Ill., 5 per cent.; Day City, 4.96 per cent.; and Wichita, 4.71 per cent.

Why Credit Terms Differ

It is seen that Detroit, Indianapolis, and most of the Massachusetts cities can borrow money on extremely favorable terms, while most of the southern cities, New York City, and others have to pay materially higher rates. The length of time that bonds have to run has some effect upon the rates of interest that cities have to pay for the use of money.

Among other factors that determine that rate may be mentioned a small net debt. Detroit had the smallest per capita net debt of any city of over 300,000 inhabitants, and Indianapolis had the smallest of cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population. Each of these cities sold their bonds on the most favorable terms of any cities of their respective groups.

The table also shows the net rate of interest that cities pay upon their long term bonds sold to their sinking fund and other city funds. New York City and other city funds.

sold to its funds during the year more than \$17,000,000 bonds on which it will pay a net interest rate of 3.01 per cent. until maturity, this rate comparing with a net rate of 4.19 per cent. paid to the public. Baltimore also borrowed from its funds at a net interest rate of 3.65 per cent. compared with a rate of 3.94 per cent. paid to the public. The net rates paid city funds in the cities of Ohio and Massachusetts were "considerably" higher than those paid to the public.

The cities with the largest per capita payments of interest on city debt are: Boston, \$6.67; New York City, \$6.36; Pueblo, \$5.31; Montgomery, \$4.97; and Cincinnati, \$4.76.

M. T. L. at Breezy Point, Fri. eve.

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SCENES AT MONMOUTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW, LONG BRANCH'S BIG SOCIAL EVENT



LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 28.—When the Monmouth county horse show opened in Hollywood park there was a splendid list of entries which included ribbon winners of national and international fame. Fig. 1 shows Miss Helen C. Prentiss and Mrs. A. J. Davis riding. Fig. 2 shows Mrs. Forrest riding. Fig. 3 shows James Schweiger, whose high jumping on Confederate was a notable figure of the show.

THE FOSS MILLS

ON THE WATER FRONT IN EAST BOSTON

Eugene N. Foss has just located a 6000 spindle cotton mill on Chelsea creek in the marshes of East Boston, and a Boston newspaper, in exploiting the territory as a site for cotton manufacturing plants, says:

The mills have their own wharf on Chelsea creek, where the water is twenty-five feet deep and where barges and even steamers laden with cotton from the south can discharge. The finished product can be sent down the creek on lighters and loaded into vessels for New York and southern ports with a minimum of expense.

Coal can also be brought direct to the mill in barges and discharged practically into the bins of the factory.

Only two mills in New Bedford are able to take coal from barges. Carriage must be paid by all the other mills of that city.

This Boston offers advantages to cotton mills that the mill cities cannot, and it is expected that with the economies thus effected a paying business can soon be secured. This is singular reading in New Bedford. The water front of this city is lined for nearly its entire length with cotton mills which ignore the advantages which seem so potent to the Boston newspaper. The advantages of a water front location are held so lightly here that when a United States army engineer came a few years ago to learn the desires of the business men with relation to the extension of a channel along the shore, not one cotton manufacturer took sufficient interest to appear. A concerted movement on the part of the cotton manufacturers, who own the water front, would have accomplished the channeling of a channel west of Palmer's island. The only inference is that the cotton manufacturers, the Wamsutta mills and possibly one other excepted, see no advantage in discharging coal in the mill yards. The only use that the mills seem to have for water frontage is the opportunity to secure water from the harbor for condensing purposes.

So confirmed are the manufacturers to the habit of carrying the raw material to the mills, and carrying the manufactured product to the freight station, that with the exception of the few manufacturers, the offer of the railroad to extend its tracks to connect with every mill yard, without expense to the corporation, is dismissed.

So the claim made in behalf of the harbor facilities of Boston will, we have no doubt, be contemptuously regarded by certain interests. For our own part the advantage of harbor facilities makes appeal and we have no doubt but sooner or later the mills of this city will be compelled to give some regard to economies of operation. Perhaps the East Boston enterprise may force the manufacturers to resort to the economical measures which are so forcibly suggested to the harbor.—New Bedford Mercury.

LOWELL PARTIES

At a Reception to President Taft

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pratt of this city and party were among the first to greet President Taft during the recent cruise along the Maine coast. Mr. Pratt and party were on his motor launch "Sterling" and met the "Mayflower," the official yacht, when it was sighted off Squirrel Island.

There were scores of boats which set off from the shore when the "Mayflower" was sighted. The president in order to show his appreciation of the reception tendered him caused the "Mayflower" to be stopped. The band on board played several national airs, after which the yacht steamed away.

With Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on the "Sterling" were Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt, Master Sterling Pratt, Miss Marie Pratt, W. C. Winsor, John Sparks, Roy Lovelace, and Mr. J. H. Smith, all of Lowell, and George H. White of Boston.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Buckland in Auto Accident

Mrs. G. E. Buckland of 459 Westford street was seriously injured yesterday afternoon as a result of being thrown from an automobile after the latter had crashed into a tree on the Graniteville road leading from Westford to Graniteville. The other occupants of the car, four women, were badly shaken up but suffered no injury.

The machine was a big 40 horse power Stoddard-Dayton touring car, and was operated by Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Sanders avenue, this city. Mrs. Forrest is an expert at the wheel, but the curve where the trouble occurred has made trouble for vehicles of all sorts before. The grade is unusually steep at the bottom of which is a serpentine turn.

In the car were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Buckland, and three other women. The party was on its way to the Nashoba farm in Westford, but went off the proper road and were driving along the Graniteville road toward that village when the curve was reached.

The turn is on a steep grade, is of

the variety, and is known throughout the nearby towns as a dangerous spot for any sort of vehicle. There are signs warning the automobilist of the danger, but they are hardly sufficient to pre-

pare the driver of a car for the necessity of extreme care.

The car was going at a fair rate of speed when it came to the turn, and Mrs. Forrest did her best to negotiate the curve safely. The car slid off into the narrow ditch, however, although the emergency brake was applied before the tree was reached. The car ran directly into the big oak tree.

Mrs. Buckland was thrown out of the car and struck on her head. None of the other occupants was thrown from the car. Help was summoned by telephone from the residence of Arthur Day and Dr. John H. Lambert of this city and Mr. Forrest hastened to the scene in an automobile.

Mechanics were summoned from

Lowell and spent several hours repairing the car so that it might be brought back to this city.

St. John T. A. at Breezy, Fri. eve.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 35 Middle st., Tuesday, Aug. 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m. Any full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, Building Laborers Union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS OF HAIR

Dandruff and Itching Scalp—Simple Way to Cure Them

The most common cause of loss of hair, dandruff and itching scalp is neglect. People don't wash the scalp and hair often enough. Leading authorities like Dr. J. C. Baylies and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York and Prof. Lassar, of Germany, recommend frequent washing with mild, neutral soap. The best thing of all for this purpose is Birt's Head Wash, because it is made of a particularly fine soap, medicated with glycerine, white of eggs, coconut oil and salicylic acid. Birt's Head Wash makes a profuse lather, and not only cleans the hair and the outside of the scalp, but opens up and cleanses the pores as well. This opening of the pores is most beneficial and invigorating to the hair roots, and does more to prevent the loss of hair than all so-called "tonics" put together. A single shampoo with Birt's Head Wash will prove all these claims to your satisfaction. Tubes 25c, jars 50c.

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Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c and 12c lb.
Rump Butts 10c and 11c lb.
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Large and Fancy
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Toasted Corn Flakes 6c
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Venus Talcum Powder 25c size, 10c
Karo Corn Syrup 8c can
Tomatoes—Best Standard 7c can
Best Sweet Corn 7c can
Peaches—Lemon Cling 12c can
Baked Beans (Armour's) Veribest with pork and tomato sauce 6c
Evaporated Apples (Snowflake brand), 1 lb. pkg. 9c
2 lb. can Egg Plums (Royalton & Gold Tip brand) 9c
2 lb. can Pears (best brand) 8c
Blueberries (Loggie brand) 9c
Baker's Shredded Coconut 4c pkg.

Meat Dept.

Best Legs Lamb, short cut, 10c and 12c lb.
Rump Butts, 10c and 11c lb.
Lamb, forequarters 6c and 8c lb.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c to 20c
Best Sirloin Steak 15c to 20c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Steak 10c lb.
Fresh Killed Poultry 15c lb.
Salt Spare Ribs 9c lb.
Best Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Roast Pork Loins 14c lb.
Fresh Shoulder 14c lb.

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VICTOR BRAND

BREAD FLOUR 70c bag
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PURE LARD

20 lb. Tubs 14c lb.
5, 10 lb. Pails 15c lb.

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Swift's Jewel 10 1/2c lb.
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All well seasoned.

Naphtha, Welcome, Borax, White Ribbon 7 bars for 25c

Swift's "Snap" Laundry 14 bars for 25c

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We are selling some of the finest

1 1/2 lbs. of Formosa 25c lb.

Gunpowder 25c lb.

Gun Powder 25c lb.

Assam 25c lb.

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5 LBS. FOR \$1.00.

COFFEE

Mocha and Java 15c

SPECIALS

Best Green Peas 7c can

Red Raspberries 12c can

Pineapples 10c can

Clams 8c can

Shrimps 8c can

Wilson Brand Milk 8c

Wilson Evaporated Milk 4c, 7 for 25c

Minute Tapioca 6c

String or Wax Beans 6c

Cod Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 6c

Worcestershire Sauce 6c

Ammonia, large bottle 6c

Horseradish, 10c size 6c

Bluing, large bottle 6c

Mixed Cakes 6c lb.

VEGETABLES

Lettuce 3c head

Large and Fancy

New Potatoes 18c pk.

Cucumbers 2 and 3c ea.

Butter Beans 5c qt.

Carrots 2 bunches 5c

New Cabbage 1 1-2c lb.

Best Corn 7c

Onions 30c pk.

Fancy Pineapples 5c

Turnips 2 bunches 5c

Beets 2 1-2c bunch

Best Tomatoes 7c

Canned Tongue 4c can

Potted Beef 6c can

Dried Beef, 1 lb. glass 11c

Lamb's Tongue, 1 lb. can 12c

Roast Beef, 1 lb. can 10c

Roast Mutton, 1 lb. can 10c

Roast Beef, 2 lb. can 20c

SUGAR - 5 1-2c Lb.

Bluing, large bottle 5c

Fancy Assorted Cakes 6c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee 15c lb.

Best Prunes 5c lb.

Hecker's Self Raising Flour 16c

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour 3 lb. pkg. 10, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 9c

Hecker's Farina 7c

Hecker's Flapjack Flour 9c pkg. 3 for 25c

COCOA

Mellin's Food, Baker's Cocoa, guaranteed pure Borden's Fast Cocoa

1 lb. can 25c

1/2 lb. can 14c

3/4 lb. can 7c

Guaranteed Brand Pure Chocolate, manufactured from choicest bean: 1 lb. pkg. 14c



ROAST BEEF (First Cut) 9c lb.

NEW ENGLAND BUTTERINE

Best Brand 15c lb.

In 30 lb. Tubs 14c lb.

WE ALSO CARRY HIGHER GRADES

Best Pure Lard 14c lb.



GAS ENGINE

EXPLODED, BURNING MAN WHO WAS SETTING IT UP

Owner Daudet, employed at the Lowell Gas Light company, while testing a

gas engine in a private house yesterday, was severely burned about the face, neck, arms and hands as a result of the engine exploding. He was taken in an automobile to the Lowell General hospital, where he received treatment. Latest music at Breezy, Fri. eve.

Manhattan Shirts Marked Down

Beginning Tomorrow and until September 10th, you can buy Manhattan Shirts at reduced prices.

Lots of men who have worn Manhattan Shirts, have been waiting for this sale. You who are not acquainted with Manhattan Shirt superiority have a good chance to find it out at a saving.

Every Manhattan Shirt in stock goes down—silks, flannels, madras, percales.

All \$3.50 and \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$2.35
All \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.88
All \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.38
All \$1.65 and \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.15
And all \$1.00 Shirts of other makes to 79c

STRAW HATS At Half Price

The Men's Sailors are now half price or less—Sennets and Splits.

The \$3.00 Sailors are \$1.50
The \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sailors are \$1.00
The \$5.00 Panamas are \$3.75
The \$7.50 and \$10.00 Panamas are \$5.50
The Ladies' \$6.00 Panamas are \$3.75

Men's Furnishings Reduced.

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The Smart Clothes Shop

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WHOLESALE GRAFT

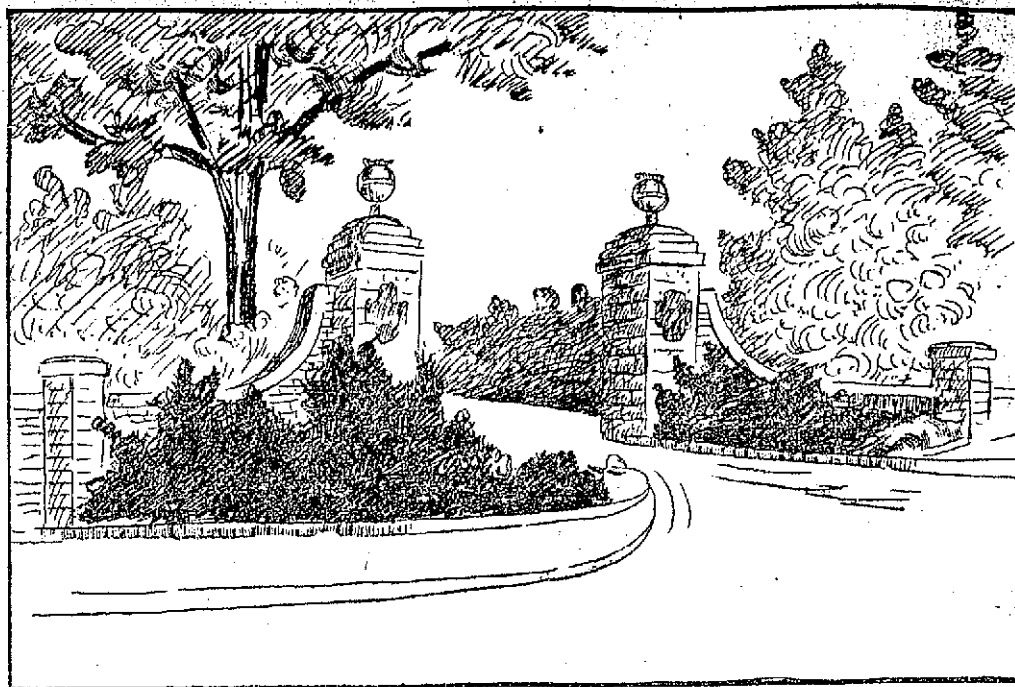
Story Told by Harold Sims Excites Considerable Comment

CHICAGO, July 28.—There is considerable comment today over the striking story of wholesale graft told yesterday by Harold Sims before Master in Chancery Roswell B. Mason in connection with the investigation being made into the alleged \$1,500,000 car repair fraud in the Illinois Central railroad.

Sims, former car inspector for the railroad and later in the employ of one of the five car repair companies charged with fraud, said that the Illinois Central cars were dismantled only materials but also labor for repairs and then was charged from one

to three prices for the work through an elaborate system of padded bills. Sims said that the greater part of the work supposed to have been done by the independent shops and for which the railroad company paid a round figure was really done at the Illinois Central shops in Memphis. He said the railroad company was practically paying handsomely for doing work for itself.

The witness also testified that the Illinois Central cars were dismantled only materials but also labor for repairs and then was charged from one



SKETCH OF THE SHEDD GATE

SHEDD PARK GATE

Batters Are Up For Its Erection

Batters for the stone gate to be erected at the entrance to the Shedd park and playground land were put up yesterday at the corner of Knapp ave-

nue and Rogers street by Contractor James Whittier.

These batters are 32 feet high, the height planned by Landscape Engineer Bowditch of Boston for the gate, and are for the purpose of judging whether this will be the height appropriate for the surroundings. It is probable that the dimensions will be retained according to original drawings.

At the base the two gate posts will be 5 feet, 8 inches square and will be surmounted by capstones from which will rise apices, ornamented at the top by large bronze lanterns. The gate will cost several thousands of dollars.

The contract for the building of the gate has been given to Gumb Bros. of this city. The work will be begun as soon as possible, which will probably be the first of next week.

Trades and Labor Council

Special meeting tonight. Final action on celebrating of Labor Day will be taken. All delegates requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THOS. J. REAGAN, Pres.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Sec.

A. O. H. CONVENTION

Ladies' Auxiliary Working to Make It a Success

Lowell branch of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is busy, through its committee, in arranging for the biennial convention of the auxiliary which will be held in Hibernian hall here Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

Miss Della A. Conway, an ex-president of the Lowell auxiliary, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other members are Miss Katherine Downs, the president; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Bradley, one of the charter members; Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, an ex-president; Miss Della O'Brien, rec. sec.; Miss Annie Gorman, chairman of the standing committee of the auxiliary; Miss Della Clancy, fin. sec.; Miss Clara Mahoney; Mrs. Julia Reardon; Miss Mary Lee; Mrs. Mary Keane; Miss Catherine Clancy; Miss Emma Murphy; Miss Mary E. Connolly and Miss Annie Connolly.

More than 400 delegates to the biennial convention are expected in Lowell, Monday, Aug. 22, by special train. The local committee, as far as

possible, has endeavored to have the delegates from the various counties room in the same hotels or in private dwellings. The county presidents of the auxiliaries and the state officers will visit here before the convention to make further arrangements for the biennial convention, and they will also be escorted to the hotels and dwellings where the delegates will be lodged during the convention. Miss Conway has been delegated by the Lowell auxiliary to act as escort for the visitors and to give attention to any details preliminary to the convention.

The president of the state organization has served four years, and although requested to again be a candidate declined. Mrs. F. S. Cavanaugh, state financial secretary, it is understood here, will be a candidate for president, and Mrs. Susan McNamara, vice president for Middlesex county, will be a candidate for state financial secretary.

With the delegates to the state convention of Hibernians, delegates and members of the ladies' auxiliary will attend solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23. At the close of the mass the delegates will return to Hibernian hall, where business will be begun. It will continue through Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until the start of the state procession of Hibernians. If necessary the convention will extend through Aug. 25.

The Lowell auxiliary will be represented in the procession of the Hibernians only by some of their national and state officers.

The Lowell auxiliary was organized 16 years ago and Miss Della Sullivan, now a resident of Boston, was the first president. Her successors have been Mrs. Mary Sheehan for three years, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, Mrs. Annie O'Connor, Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, Miss Conway again for two years and Mrs. Katherine Downs. The auxiliary has 200 members.

The organization has taken part in a number of fairs and bazaar for church and charitable purposes. It placed a window in the Sacred Heart church on Moore street when Fr. Reynolds, O. M. L., was spiritual director of the organization. It also greatly assisted in making successful the recent bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Lowell lodges of Hibernians.

Miss Conway, chairman of the committee to receive the delegates to the auxiliary convention, will meet with the general committee of the Hibernians each Thursday evening in August, making arrangements for the biennial convention and the parade.

DEAN ROGERS

IS IN FAVOR OF THE INCOME TAX

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 28.—The annual meeting of the Missouri state bar association opened here yesterday. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale law school delivered an address on the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution and advocated ratification of the amendment.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers loan and trust company made it essential, he said, to amend the constitution in order that the national government might be able to command the resources of the country in times of crisis. He took the same view that Senator Root entertains of the words "from whatever source derived," as used in the text of the amendment now before the states, and said it was his conviction that the supreme court would never construe these words as authorizing congress to tax the instrumentalities of the states.

He thought the states should not have any reluctance in granting to the nation this essential power.

THE STRIKERS

CALLED OFF BOYCOTT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO COMPANION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 28.—When it became a case of choosing between boycotting the railroad and paying a tribute to their dead comrade, striking employees of the Grand Trunk refused to permit their differences with the company to stand in the way of their attendance at his funeral. A large delegation of strikers yesterday accompanied the body of Arthur M. Anderson, one of the most popular firemen on the road, to South Bend, Ind., for interment, riding in Grand Trunk coaches. Anderson's death resulted from cancer.



Change of Climate

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Every vacationist should have a bottle ready to dispel fatigue of travel; loss of appetite; indigestion; weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness caused by hot weather; and to break up colds, chills and many threatening illnesses.

Look for the Owl Brand Mark on the wrapper, lest you get a cheap worthless or even dangerous substitute. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere. Always healthful.

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Ransack Sale

We close this week one of the most successful sales we ever had. Crowds of buyers have taken advantage of the low prices to stock up. There are still a few good things left. Come and make the closing days as busy as the opening days.

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
Boys' White Russian Suits, regular price 69c. Ransacked to 39c	One Piece House Dresses in percales, button front, black and white figures, regular price \$1.49. Ransacked to 98c	Ladies' White Linen and Dark Blue Polka Dot Wash Skirts, regular price 98c. Ransacked to 79c	Imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats with accordion plaited flounce, regular price 69c. Ransacked to 37c	Come in and buy any 25c Necktie in the house, wash or silk, at 15c
BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE	MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S HATS RANSACKED	MEN'S SHOES RANSACKED	LADIES' SHOES RANSACKED
Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors in split, semet and Minn straw. Regular prices \$1.08 and \$2.48. Ransacked to \$1.39	Emerson \$4 Shoes—Narrow toe, russet oxfords. Ransacked to \$3.00	Ladies' Gray Suede 2 Button Oxfords—Cuban heel, plain toe. Regular price \$3.50. Ransacked to \$1.98
Straw Hats—Sailor and curl brims, made in split, semet and Java straw. Regular prices \$1.48 and \$1.98. Ransacked to \$1.19	Men's Oxfords—Russian calf, tan, viol, patent colt, velour and gun metal, narrow, medium and wide toe. Regular price \$3.60. Ransacked to \$2.48	Ladies' Two Eyelet Ties—Made of patent colt, Cuban heel. Regular price \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.98
Straw Hats—In curl brim and sailors, in split semet and Java straw. Regular prices 98c and \$1.48. Ransacked to 79c	Men's Russian Calf Oxfords—Hand sewed. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to \$1.98	Ladies' Russian Calf Oxfords and Sailor Ties—Cuban heel. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to \$1.89
Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors, split straw. Regular price 50c. Ransacked to 39c	Men's Velour, Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Russian Calf Oxfords—Goodyear welt. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.69	Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Two Eyelets and Gibson Ties—Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.69
Panamas—Full crown and telescope shape. Regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ransacked to \$2.95	Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, garter top and high spliced heel and toe, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c	Ladies' Gun Metal, Velour, Patent Colt and Vici Patent Tip Oxfords—Wide and narrow toe, Cuban and common sense heel. Regular price \$2.00. Ransacked to \$1.49
Panamas—Telescope and full crown. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ransacked to \$3.98	Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c	Ladies' Low Heel Pumps—In patent colt and gun metal and velour. Ransacked to \$1.49
Panamas—Full crown and telescope shape. Regular prices \$6.00 and \$8.00. Ransacked to \$4.98	Children's Colored Socks, lace or plain, 15c value. Ransacked to 10c	Misses' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Ankle Pumps—Low heel. Regular price \$1.25. Ransacked to 99c
MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE	MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE	MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. 10c	Children's Rompers, in chambray or checks, sizes 2 to 5. 24c	Wash Ribbon for corset covers, 5 yards to piece, all colors. 8c
Infants' Bands, sizes 1 to 6. 25c value. 15c	Children's White Dresses, low neck, short sleeves or long sleeves, high neck, 50c value. 39c	Gloves, in silk or lisle, long or short, two clasps, double tips. 24c and 49c
Infants' Wrappers, 1 to 6. 15c value. 12 1-2c	Children's Colored Dresses, pink, blue or white checks. 24c	Misses' Lisle Gloves, gray or tan. 24c
Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, lace trimmed. 12 1-2c	Ribbons, in silk taffeta or satin, 5 in. wide, regular 25c value. 15c	Children's White Gloves. 12 1-2c
Ladies' Colored Working Waists, in figured percales or chambrays, 50c value. 42c	Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 2 1-2 inches wide, heavy edge, regular 15c value. 10c yd	Sash Curtains, assorted stripes, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c pair
Black Saten or Lawn Waists, tucked front and back. 49c		Long Muslin Curtains, tucked, ruffle hemstitched, 2 1-2 yards long. 49c pair
Turkish Towels, large size, hemmed, 25c value. 19c		
Homespun Towels, red border, heavy, regular 15c value, 2 for 25c		

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Children's Ferris Waists, straps over shoulders, boned and lacy, regular 60c value. 24c

J. L. CHALIFOUX

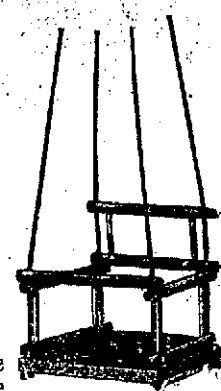
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Merrit Waists for children's arm size, has double strap, regular 16c. 12 1-2c

"Rock-a-bye Baby" Swings FREE

Here's a bargain worth hustling for. A substantially made swing. Folds easily and compactly and they're FREE with a pound of HIGH GRADE TEA or two pounds of FRESH ROASTED COFFEE. The child surely needs one—hot weather now—take it wherever you go; train, car, boat, etc. Telephone 358-1 quick, while they last.



Home made Bread, cake and candy.

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Present this adv. for Cake, Borax Soap FREE on purchases, or five Green Stamps.

TEAS THAT PLEASE

18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c per lb.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES

15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c per lb.

Something Free With Every Pound.



Thatcher will play the title role and he has fully demonstrated before now that he is fully capable of portraying any character he may be called upon to enact and do it full justice. The rest of the company will all be seen at advantage, and one of the best bills of the season is promised for next week. Curtains at 2.30 and 8.15.

HISTORIC BATTLE AT REVERE

The greatest scenic attraction in the country today is that now showing at Revere beach under the title of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack. The scene shows twenty miles of perspective at Hampton Roads a minute sea on which the vessels rock upon the waves. Then the iron ram the Merrimack comes upon the Union fleet with smoke pouring from her funnels, firing as she moves. The fire is returned from the Cumberland which soon sinks until only the top of her masts appear. Then the Congress, after a sharp contest, is set on fire and forced to surrender. The noise of the battle is deafening. A fierce thunder storm follows with all the atmospheric effects duplicated with wonderful accuracy. The morning after the battle the Monitor stands upon the ferocious Merrimack and in a regular naval battle in which the vessels maneuver for position pouring shot into each other, the Merrimack retires. All this is not moving pictures, but for all that any market.

human eye can see a real battle by real ships. Then is shown the White Squadron, the ships being named as they appear. The whole is the same as shown at the Jamestown Exposition and which elicited the enthusiastic commendation of ex-President Roosevelt. It is better than the Johnstown flood, the Battle of Gettysburg or even the Fire and Flames shown at Wonderland for a few years.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature at the Theatre Voyons today is to be "The Stepmother," a most interesting drama finely acted and staged in the best possible manner. Its story is out of the ordinary and in one of great dramatic strength and considerable novelty. It will be talked on by Herbert LeRoy in a most pleasing way and will be a genuine success. Another interesting subject will be a biograph drama, "The Call to Arms," a story of medieval times, staged with more than ordinary sumptuousness and acted by the biograph's strongest company. The comedy is an enjoyable one and the musical features will be of the best. Sunday the usual exclusive concert will be given and like the weekday programs all the pictures shown will be exclusive features and the very best on the

HUSBAND IS DEAD

His Wife Is Reported in a Serious Condition

NASHUA, N. H., July 28.—Irving H. Phillips, a prosperous confectionary manufacturer of this city and Lacombe, N. H., is dead and his wife probably fatally injured as the result of a mysterious fire at their home, 118 Walnut street, last night.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the neighbors heard a loud report, followed by a crash and a woman's screams. An instant later Mrs. Phillips rushed from the house enveloped in flames and crying, "I am dying." She was seized and the flames extinguished.

On the arrival of the department little fire was found, but Mr. Phillips was discovered, senseless, seated in a chair in the parlor. He was covered with blood and his hair was slightly burned, his head resting against a window, from which the curtain had been burned. The window frame and the back of the chair in which the body rested was charred, and this was the extent of the fire.

A trail of blood from the chair where the body was seated through the kitchen led to the dining room, which was a scene of disorder. One chair was overturned, and the tablecloth, silver and dishes lay in a pile on the floor.

Police Captain James Cleary and Patrolmen A. W. Brown and T. L. Lefebvre began an investigation. The statement of neighbors that the report of an explosion had been heard led the police to look for a lamp or revolver, but neither was found. In face of this the fire which enveloped Mrs. Phillips, and yet did such little damage to the house and the fact that Mr. Phillips apparently died of some kind of wounds, puzzled the police. The disorder in the dining room also could not be accounted for. The gas range in the kitchen was lighted and

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Pres. Brown is Surprised by Pessimism of the East

NEW YORK, July 28.—Pres. W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, fresh back from a trip as far as the Missouri river, talked to newspaper men yesterday of the optimistic, prosperous west and expressed his wonder at the pessimism of the east, also his utter inability to understand it.

"From the Missouri river to New York the country looks like a garden nearly all the way," he said. "Crops are exceptional in quality if a little shy in quantity. Only a normal rainfall from now on to Sept. 1 is necessary to assure a bounteous grain harvest."

"There's plenty of money out there in the west to move the crops, and everybody, from the small merchant to the big manufacturer, is prosperous. I have interests in seven banks in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and all of them are in excellent condition."

"What's the matter with the east? I'm sure I don't know and I cannot explain the pessimistic attitude of business men out there in the west. They can't understand why eastern men are not as prosperous as they are."

Mr. Brown speaks with some authority on crop subjects as he farms a 400-acre tract in Page county, Iowa, pictures of which, in its present condition, he exhibited with no little pride. Some of them showed corn standing nine feet high.

Going into details of the expected harvests, Pres. Brown gave it as his opinion that the damage done by the extended drought is not as bad as many reports have it.

"One of the best crops of small grain as to quality that I have ever seen and

about normal as to quantity has been harvested," he said, "and the result of every job of threshing that I saw exceeded the expectation and estimates made before harvest."

"There is no doubt in my mind of Pres. Brown that there will be a 'substantial increase' in freight rates."

"During this trip," he said, "I interviewed hundreds of manufacturers and merchants and almost without exception they agreed that the railroads are entitled to a remarkable increase in freight rates. I am satisfied that west of New York, a substantial increase between Chicago and the seaboard will have become effective and that the shipper and the railroads will cheerfully accept the decision of the interstate commerce commission when rendered."

Reports of crop damage and the question of the change in freight rates have served to retard business somewhat, Mr. Brown found, nevertheless he was sure the railroads would have all they could do this year. "It will be a question of the ability of the railroads to handle the business that will offer," he said.

Asking speaking of the west's prosperity, Mr. Brown said he did not believe the best of living was as high there as in the east. Chickens, for which the New Yorker has to pay 25 cents a pound, are plentiful in southwest Iowa at 14 cents.

"Of course it costs something to get them east," he said, "but all the railroads get out of it is 9-10 of 1 cent a pound."

current carry him still farther down the river. Kicking off his shoes and cashing his coat on the shore, Mr. McCarthy hastily plunged into the river, and with swift strokes swam to the boat. Fortunately he was not alone in the boat and he rowed ashore glad that he had been the one to aid his son. He would say nothing of the incident, which did not become known until last night.

Mathews, Breezy Point, Friday eve.

BOY CONFESSED

THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN BARN

HAVERHILL, July 28.—To State Detective Fred Flynn, who was in this city Tuesday investigating the recent fire at the Walker barn on Boardman street, the 7-year-old son of Fireman Arthur B. Walker confessed that he had been having a smoke in the barn and that the fire from his pipe caused the blaze. This clears up the mystery attending the circumstances, but there are to be no proceedings because of the age and intentions of the youngster, who was but doing what other boys of that age do, learning to smoke.

According to young Walker's admissions, he found a pipe and with other boys thought it would be good fun to have a smoke. Bearing parental wrath in the event of detection, he sought the seclusion of the barn, and the smoke was progressing finely when the fire started, frightening the boys, who scampered. The result of the escapade was a \$3000 fire loss and the necessity of a state investigation.

ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION. PORTLAND, Me., July 28.—The Maine Electric Association held its annual meeting here today, nearly 200 electricians and officials being present.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports On Cost of City Governments

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—About \$405,000,000 were spent in 1908 in maintaining and operating the city departments of the 153 largest cities in the United States having an estimated population of 30,000 or more in 1908, whose financial statistics for that year have been collected by the census bureau and are analyzed and presented in its annual report on the statistics of cities for the year 1908.

In his letter of transmittal to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Director Durand of the census bureau states that the report was prepared under the supervision of Dr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture with the assistance of Division Chief Mailing, of the census division of statistics of cities.

The maintenance of schools represents 95 per cent of the total expenses of cities for "education" and cost more than any other municipal function, while the protection of life and property by the police, fire and associated departments, was second in cost. These two functions of education and protection of life and property cost 55 per cent of about \$405,000,000, which was the total expense of maintaining and operating city departments. For the whole group of cities the average per capita expense for schools was \$4.70; for police departments, \$2.25; and for fire departments, \$1.72. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities. Salt Lake City expended \$8.18 per capita for schools; Newton, Mass., \$6.00; and New York, Boston, Washington, Newark, Denver, Springfield, Mass., and Sacramento each expended over \$5.00 for the same purpose, while Montgomery expended only \$1.03; Charleston, \$1.81; Norfolk, \$2.15; St. Joseph, \$2.17; a majority, \$2.18; Knoxville, \$2.28; and Manchester and Galveston, each \$2.34.

The increased costs of maintaining the government departments of cities in recent years is illustrated by the fact that in 147 cities of over 30,000 population in 1902 it was \$13.36 per capita, while for the same cities in 1908 it was \$16.81.

The costs of maintaining the police department during the same period for the same cities have risen steadily from \$1.00 to \$2.25 per capita. The fire department, from \$1.33 to \$1.72; health conservation, from \$0.22 to \$0.30; sanitation, from \$1.72 to \$1.83; and schools, from \$3.69 to \$4.70.

The financial transactions of these 153 largest cities involved the receipt and expenditure of more than one and a quarter billions of dollars, the payments amounting to \$1,284,000,000 and the receipts to \$1,338,000,000. The excess of the receipts over the payments was due to large loans by the cities during the year and is reflected in cash on hand at the close of the year, \$198,000,000, as compared with \$145,000,000 on hand at the beginning of the year.

Gross payments and receipts are divided into "municipal" payments and receipts, and "agency" payments and receipts, the latter forming only 3.7 per cent of the payments and 3.6 per cent of the receipts, and consisting of transactions in which the city acts as a fiscal agent in collecting revenue for the state or county or as trustee for private parties.

The Division of Payments. Of \$1,282,782,832, which was the total of the municipal payments, 32.7 per cent was for the expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary departments and offices; 2.5 per cent, was paid for the expenses of the maintenance and operation of self-supporting public-service enterprises, such as water-supply systems, lighting systems, etc.; 6.7 per cent was paid in interest on city debt; 22.2 per cent was paid for outlays for new buildings, equipment, and public improvements; 23.3 per cent represents payments in liquidation of debt; and 12.5 per cent represents payments of refunds, purchases of investments by city funds, and general transfers.

The expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary municipal departments and offices for the entire 153 cities amounted to \$404,997,812, more than one fourth of which was paid by New York city. The cities of Philadelphia and New Orleans paid less than one-fourth of those of New York city.

The city of over 300,000 population with the smallest running expenses was New Orleans, with Milwaukee a close second.

Expressed in per capita averages, the cities of over 300,000 population with the highest expenses were: Boston, \$27.58; New York, \$24.71; and Washington, \$24.63; and those with the lowest were New Orleans, \$12.76, and Baltimore, \$13.34. The cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population, with the highest and lowest per capita payments for expenses, were Denver, \$24.44, and St. Joseph, \$6.65. Of the cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, the highest was Yonkers, \$19.35, and the lowest, Savannah, \$7.20. Of those having from 30,000 to 50,000 population, the highest was Sacramento, \$20.34, and the lowest, Joplin, \$5.53.

HAS PARALYSIS

SHORTSTOP FOLEY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

MILFORD, July 28.—James W. Foley, shortstop of the Notre Dame university, Indiana, baseball team and son of Tax Collector William P. Foley of this town, in the judgment of Dr. P. E. Joslin, his attending physician, is suffering with anterior poliomyelitis, so prevalent in western Massachusetts.

He was here just after his school year in upper grade health and had been vacation newspaper work and was also to play for the Milford team of the Day State league.

He then seemed tired and in his only game with the nine, June 25, was evidently out of form. The next week he was wholly out of the running, confined to the house and showing increased signs of the ailment then apparently pronounced.

The last few days he has seemed to regain the use of his legs, but is not yet able to stand. He has partial paralysis of the motor nerves below the waist, but his physician and relatives have hopes now of his radical improvement.

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Man Who Plans to Raise the Maine

John F. O'Rourke, a New York engineer, has a new plan for raising the battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor. His plan is based on a system of pneumatic caissons sur-



JOHN F. O'ROURKE.

rounding the wreck. When these are in position Mr. O'Rourke claims that the Maine can be swung in a cradle of powerful cables and lifted clear from the bottom of the harbor. She then can be repaired as rapidly as if she were in drydock and as soon as the repairs are completed can leave Havana under her own steam.

18 NEW MEMBERS

Join Board of Trade This Week

The membership committee of the Board of Trade held its weekly dinner and business meeting at the Park hotel yesterday and after discussing one of Landlord Foley's celebrated menus got down to real business, since the committee started its weekly meetings 80 new names have been added, and the committee expects to make the number one hundred by Thursday of next week, when the annual outing of the board will take place at Mountain Rock. The next meeting of the committee will be held Wednesday noon at the Park hotel, August 10. Following is a list of the names brought in: Arthur B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham street; Sumner P. Smith, M. D., 225 Middle street; Max W. Fels, 132 Middle street; George H. Stevens, Navy Yard, Decatur; Warren W. Fox, Esq., Wyman's Exchange; J. J. McCausland, 19 Cornhill street; P. A. Polissant, 516 Middle street; A. E. Shaw, M. D., 115 Merrimack st.; George E. Frost, Oakdale, Mass.; Dr. Frank McAviney, 339 Mammoth road; L. L. Wilson, Nelson Wall Paper department; H. B. Plunkett, M. D., 277 Warren street; Eugene N. Morrill, 461 Westford street; S. S. Mayberry, 51 Janness street; Thos. F. Dwyer, 17-19 Market street; E. G. Saphos, corner Adams and Shum streets; James A. Williamson, 581 Middlesex street; William A. Arnold, 403 Beacon street.

FOUND GUILTY

MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY

PITTSFIELD, July 28.—In the cases of Robert Bailey and Harry Curtis of New Marlboro, charged on three counts with breaking and entering and larceny, the defendants were found guilty yesterday in Berkshire superior court.

The jury recommended clemency in the case of Curtis and he was placed on probation. Bailey was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Peter A. Annew of Tyringham, indicted a plea and pleaded guilty to larceny of cream and butter and was fined \$100.

QUICK ACTION

SAVED BEVERLY MAN FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH

BEVERLY, July 28.—At the hospital last night the condition of Robert Brown, who had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being burned alive in a trench at Congress and Parker streets, was reported as being as well as could be expected. Brown was employed by the Beverly

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FOR SALE

STANLEY STEAMER for sale, in good condition, speedometer, equipment. C. H. Lane, 7 Merrimack st.

FRENCH TOY POODLE for sale, white, male. Call at 324 Thorndike st.

OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE for sale; good location; terms reasonable. Address L. J. Sun Office.

NEW LIVING ROOMS used two months, and other household furniture, for sale. Apply 2 Billerica st., Wigglesworth.

SOUND DRIVING HORSE for sale, full bred and fearless; will also sell harness, three teams and a sleigh; they are all in first class condition. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 689 Rogers st.

NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE with drop head, for sale; the lightest, latest machine made with Singer name, cost \$45; \$25 cash, or \$28.50 paid in three months. Inquire 36 Court st., fourth street past Fair grounds.

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TWO TABLE GIRLS wanted at once. Apply 35 Lee st., Quincy House.

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PIANIST WANTED, young lady, steady position, Emmaella Dancing Academy, Rumford Bldg.

WANTED YARN HILL.—A few families with experienced help wanted for mill cut of town. Address with full particulars, H. W. P. Sun Office.

TABLE AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 21 Appleton st.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 25. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$16. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free. After 99 days service can receive with 15 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Tanglewood Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT wanted. Write for Lowell examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1218, Rochester, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; moderate westerly winds.

EXTRA

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Owing to Break in Canal at Massachusetts Yard

Water Burst Into New Penstock and Undermined Part of Machine Shop Which Fell—Nobody Hurt

Owing to an accident this afternoon the greater part of the Massachusetts mills and a portion of the Boott were shut down on account of the water power being drawn off. The water from the canal burst into the new penstock constructed to carry the water to the generator of the new mill at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord rivers. The inrush of the water into the new tube lowered the water in the canal and turned it from its course into the new channel. The portion of the machine shop projecting out over where the water

BIG MILL COMBINE

Will Have a Capitalization of \$20,000,000

NEW YORK, July 28.—Announcement was made today that the newly formed International Cotton Mill corporation with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 had elected Myron C. Taylor of New York, president, with associate officers and board of directors. Negotiations for the acquisition of certain textile mills in this country and in Canada, it is stated, are well under way. It is further stated that a controlling interest in the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co. will be acquired and the control of the Ray State cotton corporation taken over. Officers of the corporation say that the purpose of the company is to concentrate large non-competitive cotton interests manufacturing a variety of cotton products.

LARGEST EVER UNDERTAKEN
BOSTON, July 28.—The proposed consolidation of cotton mills is said to

ROYAL ARCANUM HOUSE DAMAGED

Union Picnic at Willow Dale Today None of the Occupants Injured

The annual union picnic of the councils of the Royal Arcanum of this city and North Billerica is being held today at Willow Dale. At the time of going to press there were over three thousand present and everyone was having a good time. Many of the relatives and friends of the members went to the grounds during the morning and carried baskets with them and enjoyed luncheon at noon, but the majority of the people repaired to the grounds during the early part of the afternoon. The electric car service was exceptionally good for besides the cars which were run every seven minutes during the early part of the afternoon there was a sufficient number in Park street to take care of the large number of people. In the afternoon there was a fine list of sports carried out and the winners received appropriate prizes. John S. Chandler of Lowell, president of the council, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and John W. Sherry of Lowell, secretary. The general committee was made up of representatives from the different councils.

ESTRADA FACTION IN CONTROL
BOSTON, July 28.—The state department announced today that Mr. Moffatt, American consul at Bluefields, reports that the Estrada faction is now in control of all points on the coast of Nicaragua with the exception of San Juan del Norte, Bluefields and Cape Gracias.

KILLED BY HEAT
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—G. A. Crofton, 32 years old, of Lawrence, Mass., was stricken with heart failure, and died at the hospital here today. He was on his way to the Rhode Island hospital in the ambulance. He was a member of Lawrence No. 216.

IS RIVET GUILTY? GRIEF STRICKEN

Man Writes That He Killed Joseph Gailloux



ELECTRIC STORMS HAVE STAYED THE EXECUTION OF RIVET

Acting Governor Refuses to Grant Stay of Execution—Electric Storms Seem to Have Upset Plans of the Prison Officials—Rivet's Friends Still Believe Him Innocent and Hope the Man's Life Will be Saved

Complications arise in the case of Napoleon Rivet who was to have been electrocuted on Monday night. Today Lawyer Bent received a mysterious postal signed "J. P. G.," the writer of which said that he and not Rivet killed Gailloux. Lawyer Bent took the postal to Boston, but it was not sufficient to move the acting governor, or the district attorney to stay the execution.

Lawyer William H. Bent, counsel for Napoleon J. Rivet, who is now in the shadow of the electric chair as a result of his having been convicted of murdering Joseph Gailloux, received a postal card yesterday afternoon from a person who claims to have killed Gailloux. The writer signs the initials "J. P. G.," and explains that Rivet is innocent and that he was hired to kill Gailloux. He writes that he dragged Gailloux's body in the saloon on the night of the murder and later rubbed acid over the man's mouth. The sender of the card says that within 48 hours of the time of writing, his body will be found at the bottom of the ocean. Despite the fact that the information on the card may be nothing more or less than a fake there is a possibility that there may be some truth to the story. The writing on the card is very poorly done. There is a lack of punctuation, some of the sentences are

Ashburnham Girl Ended Her Life by Shooting

ASHBURNHAM, July 28.—Grief-stricken, it is believed, because her mother had recently chided her for attending a dance, Ruth Bickford, a 17-year old girl, killed herself by firing two revolver bullets into her head. The body was not found until today. Before ending her life the girl wrote a note addressed to her mother, asking forgiveness for her act and expressing contrition for having attended the dance.

THE AUTO RACES

Scheduled for Boulevard Course Have Been Called Off

The automobile races have been called off for the present, at least. This announcement was made this afternoon and the postponement of the race to another year is due in a great measure to a petition for an injunction against the proposition and it is only a little time now to the day set for the races. The time is too short to permit of injunction fighting and other things. It would take some time to prepare the course, to deal with the manufacturers, to get entries and make other necessary arrangements. In view of all this it was decided to call the races off for the year 1910. Next year a try will be made for the big race. The manufacturers and others declare that the Merrimack Valley course is the best in the country and good enough for the grand prize race.

THE CRIPPEN CASE

Wireless System Has Played Important Part in Affair

LONDON, July 28.—Scotland Yard does not expect to hear from Inspector Dew until the developments in the Crippen case either from Inspector Dew who is on board the steamer Laurentie or from Captain Kendall of the Montrose since the original exchanges with the latter when he reported that he believed that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clara Levene, were among his passengers. No feature of the case, perhaps, has excited more general attention than the part that the wireless system of communication has played. Should the now-pursued case prove true, a precedent in police resources will have been established. For every recent important development in the mystery has been while the suspects and police informants were on the high seas and out of touch with the authorities except through the wireless.

Little Jobs of Ironing MAN SENTENCED

In Connection With White Slave Traffic

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—Following the revelations of Miss Eleanor Brooks, aged 19, that she had been used as a "white slave," Napoleon St. Lawrence, aged 28, was sentenced to a year in the state workhouse in the sixth district court today. The girl stated that she had been an inmate of the Lancaster school at Lancaster, Mass., and that since April she has been with St. Lawrence. She said that he took her from her money she obtained and when she failed to get any he beat and abused her. She will be sent back to Lancaster.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE
BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 28.—After having her foremast broken off by the lightning, the new four-masted schooner A. P. Davidson, from New York to St. John, for lumber, went ashore in the fog early today at Sande Hill Cove, a mile south of New Harbor breakwater on the west side of the island. The crew of the block island life-saving station went out to her and later in the day she was floated and proceeded toward her destination.

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6 O'CLOCK LARCENY CASES

Several Were Heard in the Police Court Today

The hearing of the cases of William E. Grennon and Frederick L. Griffin on complaints of larceny took up the greater portion of this morning's session of the police court. During the course of the trial mixups were frequent. The defendants were charged jointly with two counts of larceny while there was a second complaint of larceny against Grennon, charging him with stealing a pair of pants. The failure to read the latter complaint mixed up the cases. Another mixup occurred when Griffin pleaded guilty to one count of larceny and not guilty to another. At the conclusion of the hearing he was found guilty on the count to which he had pleaded guilty. The last of the complications came when Grennon was ready to go down stairs without having been notified that he was not guilty of the joint complaint with Griffin, but guilty on the other complaint, that of larceny of a pair of pants.

The original complaints against Grennon and Griffin were that on the 5th of July they stole from Thomas Heslin a watch valued at \$15; coat, \$25; eye glasses, \$5; three razors, \$1 each; and a pair of cuff buttons, \$2.50. Count larceny on the 5th of July from James H. Heslin a coat valued at \$12; coat, \$15; overcoat, \$10; pep, \$1; pitcher, 50 cents and six tumblers each of the value of ten cents. Grennon entered a plea of not guilty to both counts, while Griffin pleaded guilty to the first count. A second complaint against Grennon, that of stealing a pair of pants, the property of James H. Heslin, was not read, but after the testimony had been offered, Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for Grennon, said that he would not request a rehearing of the case and Grennon was found not guilty on the count in the joint complaint with Griffin, but he was found guilty on the count charging him with the larceny of trousers and ordered to pay a fine of \$12. Griffin was found guilty on one count in the joint complaint and on one count in the joint complaint in the house of correction at Cambridge. He appealed, but later withdrew his appeal. He made a request that he be sent to the Lowell jail instead of the house of correction, but the court refused to do so.

James H. Heslin was the first witness for the government. He said that he resides in French street and that the defendants called at his room on July 5. He had clothing in a trunk and in a closet. After they had left the place he said that he found that the trunk had been broken into and articles taken and considerable clothing was taken out of the closet. He later saw Grennon on the street and the latter was wearing a pair of trousers which witness said were his property.

On cross examination Heslin said that he brought for his health to a certain extent as he had heart trouble and a doctor had advised him to use a stimulant. Charles Sahadi, who conducts a fruit store in Market street, testified that Griffin called at his place of business and borrowed money and left various articles, including a watch, which Heslin later identified as belonging to him.

James P. Dugdale, who conducts a pool and billiard parlor, said that Griffin called at his place of business the Saturday night following the fourth of July and left some clothing there. Grennon, testifying in his own behalf, said that he met Heslin the Saturday before the fourth. Heslin was broke and wanted to get some money for drink. Witness treated him several times and when the money was gone he and Heslin went to a pawn shop and pawned a watch belonging to Heslin, for which they received \$2. With the money they purchased beer and whiskey. Witness said that the pair of pants mentioned in the complaint had been given to him by Heslin. Later Heslin met him on the street and wanted the pants back and he returned them.

Grennon admitted that he took a number of the articles mentioned in the complaint. In arguing Lawyer Donahue said that the complaint against Grennon was defective inasmuch as the complaint which had been read did not include the larceny of a pair of pants, but on which charge his client had been convicted. After a long delay the matter was stricken out and Griffin was sentenced to seven months in the house of correction while Grennon was fined \$12.

Neglected Their Wives
Peter Christian was charged with neglecting to care for his wife, Matilda. Mrs. Christian said that her husband

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kennedy took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, 171 Federal street, Salem. A high mass was sung at St. James' church. The bearers were the four sons-in-law of the deceased, J. J. Walsh, Stephen McHugh, James Keenan, and M. J. Conners, and Michael Welch and J. Welch. Many friends were present at the funeral. The funeral services were held at the home, where the deceased formerly resided. The list of the floral offerings follows: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," Walsh family; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," McHugh family; casket on base, Mrs. and Mr. T. H. Kennedy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conners, basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McElroy, and sprays from Dr. Henry and Dr. Gailyn. "The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem."

CROSSLEY—The funeral of the late William Crossley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 87 Alden avenue, Salem. Services were held at the house, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. The bearers were Joseph Whiteside, John Edmund Clayton, Hannibal Marsden and Allen Andrews. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDOWELL—The funeral of Samuel J. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 8 Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. James M. Craig was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas McDowell, Jr., James Tully, Percy Edwards, Sidney Amador, Joseph Willis and Alfred Angus. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young and John McLaren. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among the most prominent being: pillow, father and mother; wreath, two sisters; spray, grandmother; spray, grandmother and family; spray, McDougall family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather; spray, E. W. Thomas, agent of Boot mills; standing wreath on base, office of Boot mills; wreath, overseers of Boot mills; wreath, employees of Boot mill yard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellerhan; spray, inscribed "Sleeping," Lowell Caledonian; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick; family; wreath on base with dove, neighbors; wreath, Mr. Marshall and family; wreath, Ralph Stearns; spray, Prosser Sunday school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblet S. Greenwood; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards; and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spry; Mr. and Mrs. McKinnley and family; spray, Mrs. and Mrs. James Everett; spray, Miss Ellen McDowell; spray, Dorothy Eva Whittier; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Haskel; wreath, friends; spray, Miss Blanche S. Griffiths; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craig; spray, Misses Mary and John Usher and family; bouquet, Mrs. Gilbrail. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

Stole Skirt
Fred J. Vallery, while passing through Central street yesterday afternoon grabbed a woman's skirt which was hanging outside the store of A. C. and Susan Taylor and started to run. Several people gave chase and Vallery dropped the garment but he was not fast enough for his pursuers who soon caught up with him. When arraigned in court this morning the government asked for a continuance till tomorrow and the continuance was granted.

Stole a Large Roll
Alden Marr, a boy about 17 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Officer Frank Farmer of the Townsboro police and Inspector Walsh and Sgt. McGough, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$47.00 from James J. Brown. Marr admitted his guilt and owing to the fact that he had spent but 90 cents and the owner of the money did not care to press the case, the young man was given a sentence of one month in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Placed on Probation
Hannah M. Kelleher pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard. Her husband was the complainant, but said that he did not want to have his wife sent away. He thought that if she was placed on probation it might result in her reformation. She was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Evaded His Car Fare
Edward J. Daly, a clean looking young man, pleaded guilty to evading car fare on the Boston & Maine railroad. Counsel for the railroad asked that the case be placed on file owing to the fact that the defendant had wife and three children dependent upon him and one of the children is ill.

Stole Cloth
Whadyaam Gondek, an operative in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was arrested last night by Special Officer Mahoney and taken to the house of correction at Cambridge. He was called in court this morning, but was continued till Saturday morning by agreement.

Withdrew His Appeal
James Brooks, the colored man, who was yesterday found guilty of larceny of a coat from the store of Harry Lew in Central street and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Drunken Offenders
Florence O'Neil, charged with being drunk, was fined \$6 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
ROSPON, July 28.—Christopher J. Kelley, a retail boot and shoe merchant of this city and Fall River, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. His liabilities were placed at \$37,824 and assets \$3,944. Joseph W. McConnell was appointed receiver under \$1,000 bonds.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY
FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—Several speeches were delivered and the usual class work was observed at the Chautauqua assembly of the New England Sunday School association at Mount Watte today. Several hundred visitors arrived here today, adding to the thousand or more delegates attending the next to the last day's assembly. During the day Rev. Henry L. Wriston of Boston spoke on "The power of mind over body." Dr. Pierce of New York lectured on "Ideals of life and inspiration," and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Douglas of Brooklyn, N. Y., used as his subject "Life in Palestine."

RISE IN PRICES
NEW YORK, July 28.—There was another rise in prices of stocks today. The recovery was stimulated by the circumstantial reports of the taking over by an international banking syndicate of the holdings of an embarrassed interest which had overextended itself in an attempt to convert a new trans-continental railroad combination. The active list rose from 2 to 4 points over yesterday's closing prices in the first hour.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE
BIDDEFORDPOOL, Me., July 28.—The Mayflower with its party left Biddeford at 9.30 this morning thus completing President Taft's trip along the Maine coast. Prof. and Mrs. Moore remained in their cottage at the Pool. Wednesday afternoon. The departure this morning was devoid of any incident of consequence and was as quiet as any spot the president has visited during his excursion.

IS RIVET GUILTY?

The different reasons assigned thereto for the delay in the trial of the man who is charged with the murder of a woman, have been given to the public. It is understood that Warden Bridges feels the strain of the delay greatly and that it is telling on him. Furthermore it is known that the warden has the greatest sympathy for the condemned man.

When the first postponement was announced in the darkness of Monday night and after the condemned man had donned the black suit that is to be his shroud, the cause of the delay was given out as the electrical storm that had passed over the city during the day, Warden Bridges fearing that the lightning might have interfered with the electrical apparatus connected with the chair so as to prevent a speedy execution.

The man who has left no little loop-hole escape him in his efforts to save Rivet, immediately appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to the murder of a woman. A second time a delay was announced at the last moment and finally the execution was set for last night or early this morning.

At just about the time that the execution was to have taken place after midnight this morning a terrific thunder storm occurred but previous to the storm at a late hour last night the legal witnesses who have been chosen to attend the execution of Rivet were notified by Warden Bridges of the postponement of the execution.

The same rabid throng of inquisitive sightseers gathered about the prison gates last night. Attracted to the scene with the expectations of hearing that the condemned man had been put to death, they waited for a number of hours. Many women were among the number.

The cause this time was given out this morning as the absence of Electrician Davis, who superintends the executions held in this state and New York. Mr. Davis presided at the execution of the man who was hanged at Sing Sing last Sunday evening and has had ample time to rest and get to Boston in the interim. But his absence is held as the cause for the third delay. From all the circumstances of the current week many are led to think that there is still another cause underlying all and that is summed up in the one word—foul!

Believe Him Innocent
Rivet's relatives and friends are firm in the conviction that he did not commit the crime and that the truth will yet come out, while they point to the recent confession made in France of a rapist for which crime an innocent father was executed. Another claim that the man who was hanged was not her father, but another man. Government set up the claim that the man was a white and the jury accepted the probable for the certain and the father was condemned. They point out the fact that in this case the evidence was purely circumstantial and they stoutly maintain that Rivet is a victim of white slanders. There are some who point to the repeated electrical storms as a visitation from Providence to delay the execution and point to the unprecedented circumstances of the week as "something" greater than the law of man.

A Saddened Home
White Rivet sits in his cell reading his prayer book and awaiting the final summons, at the home of his family in the Racville block, near Pawtucket and Cheever streets, evidences of mourning are to be seen. The funeral has been made by Undertaker Joseph Albert, who will be notified by the prison authorities immediately after the execution. Rivet's parents have come to Lowell from Quebec to attend the funeral. Mrs. Rivet is about 50 years old, while her husband in several years her son. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jean B. Gailbeault. Mrs. Rivet and Mrs. Gailbeault already have assumed deep mourning. No argument can be produced that will convince them that the boy they knew and loved is guilty of the crime for which he is to pay the penalty. They proclaim his innocence at every opportunity.

No member of the family will see Rivet again. His father and brother paid their last visit on Tuesday. Fearing that the doomed man might break down, while laboring under the stress of the storm, Warden Bridges with the welfare of Rivet at heart, explained to him that Rivet was liable to give way if he was to see his people too often. The warden told them that it was best that they remain at home and await the message that all was over. He was unable to tell them when the execution would take place, as the law forbids it.

Rivet's Last Hour
Rivet, knowing that the time limit will soon expire, has pleaded for as much time as possible, so that he might finish his religious devotions. Yesterday was the first day that he had not spent some part of the day in reading magazines and newspapers. Every moment of the day that was not used in eating his meals, was devoted to the reading of his Bible.

Dr. Lawrence M. Matur, the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has put in a great deal of time with the doomed man. The priest, fearing a breakdown under the terrible strain that the condemned man is undergoing, has been with him day and night. Not a moment has the great hearted priest given to his other duties that he could give to the man whose hours on earth are numbered.

The condemned man has not lost his nerve and he is without question the most wonderful prisoner ever placed in a death cell in the state prison at Charlestown. During the entire time that he has spent in the death cell it has been his habit to chat with the death watch, but yesterday and this morning he had but little to say to them. He is not grieving, but is devoting his entire time preparing himself for the end.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Mary Etta Sullivan, aged 4 years 7 months, child of Mrs. Mary Lake, died today at the family residence, 147 Cushing street.

CONNERTON—Patrick Connerton, a former resident of this city died yesterday at the Danvers hospital, aged 66 years. He is survived by one brother, a sister and a daughter. The body will be brought to this city, and taken to the rooms of Undertaker J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

THE CARPENTERS

To Hold Convention in This City

The next semi-annual convention of the carpenters of this state will be held in this city next January as a result of the efforts of Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters' Union, No. 49, of this city, who was a delegate to the semi-annual which was held in Springfield last week.

Mr. Lee is an active member of the Lowell Board of Trade as well as the carpenters' union, and owing to the fact that the board encourages the holding of conventions in this city, when Mr. Lee was appointed a delegate he was instructed to endeavor to have the next convention held in this city.

There were three other cities besides Lowell which wanted the convention, namely: Boston, Worcester and Brockton, but Mr. Lee by energetic work succeeded in winning over enough votes to insure the holding of the convention here.

OFFICER'S BIKE

WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A FUGITIVE

NEW YORK, July 28.—While Bicycle Policeman McFeeley, of the Sixth precinct, Newark, was peddling along Bigelow street in that city yesterday morning he noticed a man hurrying along with two big bundles. McFeeley wheeled up to the curb, intending to question the negro, but before he reached him the latter dropped the bundles and ran.

Dismounting, McFeeley gave chase over lawns and terraces. The negro was the fleetest of foot, and by a detour led the bluecoat back to the starting point, where he jumped on McFeeley's wheel, which had been left standing at the curb, and made good his escape.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Held for the Grand Jury

DEDHAM, July 28.—Charged with murder, Michael Colombo, 27 years old, of Dedham, was held today in the North Norfolk district court by Justice Grover to await the action of the September grand jury in connection with the death of Rafael Petari of Dedham who, it is alleged Colombo struck with a billiard cue on July 16th.

GENERAL BRAYTON COLLAPSED
PROVIDENCE, July 28.—While searching with his comrades of the third regiment, Rhode Island artillery volunteers, to board a boat for their annual reunion today, Gen. Charles R. Brayton, the well known blind political leader of this state, suffered a slight collapse from the heat and exhaustion. He was seen to sway near the corner of Weybosset and Custom House streets by Supt. of Police Patrick Egan, who was walking with him, and Supt. Egan caught him in his arms. He was urged to take a carriage for the remainder of the distance but refused and for a while staggered along, supported by Supt. Egan and three other officers.

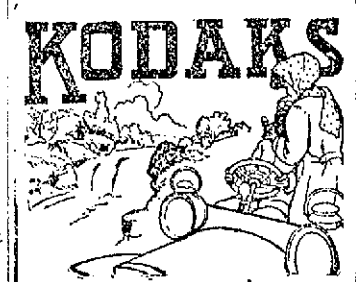
\$25,000 TO TRAIN CHORUSES
WORCESTER, July 28.—Under the will of C. H. Davis, filed for probate today, the Worcester County Musical association will have the income of \$25,000 for training the choruses at Worcester music festivals. The will also directs that \$25,000 be given to the Tattum Country club and \$5,000 to Davis' nurse, Miss Leona Doyle. Davis was the son of former Mayor Isaac Davis.

COVERED 243 MILES
BERLIN, July 28.—The dirigible balloon Grass II, which descended at Tegel at 11 o'clock last night to make a long distance trip, landed back at Tegel at 11.15 o'clock this morning. About 243 miles were covered.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
CHICAGO, July 28.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be made clear.

TABACCO CROP SAVED
SUFFIELD, Conn., July 28.—The rainstorm which fell here early today came just in time to save the entire tobacco crop of 3200 acres in this town. The value of this season's crop is about \$1,250,000.

RACES POSTPONED
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—The rain storm this morning made the track at Narragansett Park so heavy that the officials decided to postpone today's racing. The card scheduled for today will be run off tomorrow and the events will be concluded on Saturday.



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ENDED HER LIFE

Woman Was Lonely For Daughter And Grandchildren

NEW YORK, July 28.—Loneliness because of the absence of her daughter and grandchildren, is believed to have led Mrs. Hannah Birk, a white-haired, frail woman of ninety-one, to take her own life yesterday in the home of her son-in-law, Alfred Bernheim, a diamond broker, living at No. 2173 Arthur avenue, The Bronx.

Before starting for Far Rockaway yesterday morning Mrs. Bernheim and her three children urged the aged woman to accompany them. She said she longed for a glimpse of the sea, but would only be in the way, she said when they insisted on her going with them.

Mrs. Bernheim reluctantly left her mother at home. It was the first time in months that she had been alone. A consciousness of isolation took possession of her, Mrs. Birk evidently tried to cheer herself by looking at the portraits of the members of the family, as they were found to have been moved from their accustomed places, and on one a tear stain was discovered.

Even this was not enough to temporarily assuage her depressed spirits, and as the day wore on and the home grew more cheerless she tottered to her bedroom. With a great deal of exertion she lowered all but one of the windows, which was left open a few inches from the bottom. Her strength evidently gave out. She then locked the door, turned on the gas and stretched herself on the bed.

At the request of his wife, Mr. Bernheim returned home early. When he opened the front door he scented gas. He traced it to Mrs. Birk's room, and when he found the door locked tried to break it down. His efforts were futile, and he got a ladder and entered the room from the outside.

As he looked in the window he saw Mrs. Birk dead, her hands folded across her breast, and her dress carefully arranged about her. Hoping that there still might be a chance of reviving her, Mr. Bernheim called in the family physician, Dr. Steiner. The coroner's office was then notified, and Coroner's Physician Curran made an examination.

"She was so old and so feeble," said Dr. Curran, "that it required but little gas to kill her. She did not inhale enough to kill a healthy bird, but the vital spark burned so low that it required but the smallest effort to extinguish it. She could not have lived much longer."

Mrs. Birk was comparatively wealthy. She owned property in The Bronx. The company is by no means trying an experiment for it is taking over a business that has been established for 50 years and whose product is to be found in every big city in the United States. The promoters state that the company will start with a small complement of men but in time hopes to have a payroll of 1000 men.

The new company, known for its nucleus of all of the prestige of the old firm as well as the patterns, jigs, fixtures, drawings, supplies and stock of new machines and machine parts with which the new company may continue the business without the interruption which naturally is caused by a change of this kind. The officers of the new company will be elected from the list of Lowell stockholders, and as temporary directors, a number of Lowell men are allowing the use of their names until the real organization can be effected.

THE DISSIDENTS

Hold a Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Prior to the opening of the independent state convention of dissidents of both parties here there was much uncertainty as to who would head the ticket. Governor. The real contest seems to be between William H. Berry, former state treasurer, and B. C. Gibbney, head of the law and order society here. The United Labor party, an outgrowth of the trolley strike here last spring, demands representation in the convention and on the other hand the executive committee in charge of the meeting announced that under the call of the convention the United Labor party could not be given the representation it asked. The labor party candidate is Hugh Frazer of Scranton for secretary of internal affairs. Mr. Frazer is an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

The call for the convention provided that each county in the state shall have as many votes in the convention as it has members in the state house of representatives. Because of a lack of organization, however, only 75 counties in the state have been notified of the convention which was scheduled to open in Witherspoon hall at 11 a.m.

Besides the office of governor the convention will select candidates for lieutenant-governor, state treasurer and secretary of state. The convention represents an element of dissatisfaction in the republican party and a similar element in the democratic ranks who after endeavoring to secure a recall of the democratic convention decided to convene with the dissatisfied republicans and advance an independent ticket. Each element has been actively campaigning to nominate one of its own political persuasion to head the ticket.

THREE KILLED
WARSAW, Ind., July 28.—The west-bound Indiana passenger train struck an auto west of Warsaw, today, killing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. Ed. Sharling of Lima, O.

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THE ACTING MAYOR

Orders That Locks on Mayor's Desk Be Removed

LAWRENCE, July 28.—Acting Mayor Jordan had the mayor's desk at the city hall opened by a locksmith yesterday. The latter was instructed to open the desk and substitute a new lock, the keys of which will be taken charge of by the acting mayor.

Since he assumed the duties of acting chief executive, Mayor Jordan has used one of the slides of the desk upon which to do his writing. Ex-Mayor White's secretary, Matthew Dudley Ripon, having told him that private papers of the ex-mayor were in the desk. Pres. Jordan waived the right to use the desk until yesterday when, believing that he had given a reasonable time in which to remove the papers, he decided to take forcible action.

Some question has been raised as to

the status of Mr. Ripon, who was appointed secretary to the mayor by ex-Mayor White on the latter assuming his office last year. This year he was not reappointed, the political complexion of the board of aldermen, which has confirmatory rights, having changed. Early in the year Alderman Jordan introduced an order to dispense with the services of the secretary, but the move did not meet with support from other aldermen.

There is a controversy over the election of William T. Barry as inspector of paving on Broadway. Supt. of Streets Lyons disputes the validity of Mr. Barry's appointment, contending that the supervisory comes under the direction of the street department. Mr. Barry had not assumed his duties yesterday.

THE WAR GAME

The Sixth Regiment Formed Into Two Camps

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—The 6th infantry, A. V. M., which has been encamped here for the past five days, held itself away yesterday morning after a hearty breakfast. The three battalions camped in three different parts of the state. The 1st battalion was on a slight prominence under the shadow of Nozcock mountain, while the second was located on a picturesque spot on the Berry farm, two miles from Framingham Center, and the 3d on the Dickinson estate. While no official has been given out from headquarters as to the plans of Col. Priest, it is evidently a game of "hide and seek." Each battalion which represents a Blue or a Red army was last night resting and awaiting developments.

A visit to the various camps yesterday afternoon found all in good order, just as they might be found under

"war conditions," with outposts in position at the regulation distances from their respective camps and all roads and approaches properly patrolled.

"Scooping" in Opponents

A few men who were ever jealous in the latter duty were "scooped in" by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon the men of the first battalion did a neat little trick and captured two of the second battalion who were doing a little reconnoitering on their own hook. A few minutes later the men of the second battalion turned the trick and got several men of the first.

This visit to the camps of the offense and defense was very interesting, inasmuch as the troops had not been out of the permanent camp many hours, but everything was in shipshape, the pup tents were pitched with perfect alignment, cook houses established and sink dug. All precautions were taken against surprise, as no battalion commander knew where the other was located.

While many people are not in favor of these maneuvers, there is undoubtedly many important duties which can be taught by those of yesterday. It teaches the men how to cook their food and how to take care of themselves in case of necessity.

The work of the day was not excessive, the distance from camp of the second battalion, which is the farthest away, being about four miles. There was no camp to break before starting and when they return home today they will find a good substantial dinner awaiting them.

Throughout the day Col. Priest and Lieut. Marshall, H. S. A., the instructor, and Maj. James H. Smith, the state inspector, have been all over the ground and have watched the work of the three battalions.

When the regiment got away yesterday morning it left but a few men to guard the camp with Capt. McDowell of Co. D as officer of the day, and there was but one ceremony, that of retreat. The flight duty of Capt. McDowell gave him an opportunity to



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entertain his friends. F. I. Johnson, Harry Brooks and Forest Bliss, who came down from Pittsburgh, expecting to find the regiment in camp; but they have no reason to regret their visit, as the captain and Sergt. Maj. Burke made things pleasant for them, and the band which had been left in camp, gave a concert in their honor.

Capt. John D. Nichols, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and regimental commissary of the 5th infantry, M. V. M., came to camp to see Brig. Gen. James G. White, commissary general, in regard to getting the rations for the 5th, which comes here on Saturday, Aug. 6. Last evening he and the general visited all the camps of the "army."

FELL ON TRACK

CHILD WAS DRAGGED DISTANCE OF SEVERAL YARDS

QUINCY, July 28.—Margaret Donnelly, 7, tripped and fell upon the car tracks at Hour's Neck yesterday afternoon, and before the motorman of an approaching car could jam on the brakes, the fender had struck the child and then for several yards she was dragged along the tracks, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal.

Two women were riding on the front seat of the car, one of them carrying an infant. When she saw the child lying on the track, the woman carrying the infant fainted, and for a moment it looked as though the baby might fall off to the street, but the infant was clutched by the other woman just as it was rolling off her companion's lap.

Dr. John H. Ash, who lives nearby, took the child to the Quincy hospital, where it was learned that she had a dislocated hip, a fracture of the upper leg and possible internal injuries.

LOWELL BOY

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK

Lester Peltier, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Peltier, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident in New York, where he had been living for the past two years.

Details of the fatality were not given, the parents of the young man receiving only the announcement of his death which was sent by Joseph Peltier, brother-in-law of the dead man.

Peltier left Lowell two years ago after having resided 20 years here, and he counted a great many friends here. He went to New York to take a position as tester with a large auto concern there, and was highly thought of by his employers. His last visit to his parents in this city was at Easter.

Besides his parents, Lester Peltier left two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hall of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Peltier of New York, with whom he resided at 160 West 65th street.

BILLERICA

The members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society met in special session last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President, Charles E. Cowdrey; vice-president, John Mahoney; treasurer, John S. Welsh; recording secretary, Raymond Morris; financial secretary, Michael Hayes; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, J. F. Mullen, Thomas F. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delahanty, George Emlen, William Costello; literary committee, Frank Mahoney, James White, James F. Barton; marshal, Thomas F. Twomey.

After the session a meeting of the ways and means committee was held and it was voted to hold a field day. The affair will take place Labor day, Sept. 5.

CARS NOT RUNNING

COLUMBUS, O., July 28.—Not a street car has been running in Columbus since midnight and today thousands were compelled either to walk or ride in any sort of vehicle to get to their places of business. The cars will not be started until the 2000 troops of the national guard arrive today to enforce order during the strike of the striking carmen. The famous mounted troop A of Cleveland is among the soldiers called out.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers were installed last night at the regular meeting of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours:

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pierre Brullard, O. M. I.; president, Miss Elodie Gagnon; vice president, Mrs. Zella Poulis; recording secretary, Miss Rosanna Gagnon; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Oscar Vallard; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Cote; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonse Lusignan; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cinq-Mars; directors, Mrs. Georgianna Fontaine, Miss Maria Trudel, Miss Rosanna Rivet; sentinel, Miss Philomene Dumas; physician, Dr. J. H. Roy.

Miss Amanda Seignette presided at the installation, assisted by Mrs. Anna Levesque.

The association voted unanimously

to contribute \$5 towards the erection of the triumphal arch which is to represent the French American Catholics at the Eucharistic congress at Montreal in September.

Foresters of America

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night. Chief Ranger James J. Gallagher presiding. Three applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted.

The auditors' report for the quarter ending July 1 showed the finances of the court to be in good condition. The following auditing committee was appointed by the chair for the ensuing six months: Joseph H. Dallagher, Thomas McCann and Robert Hurley. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Dennis Crowley, Thomas Sheehan and J. H. Dallagher.

WOMEN ROBBED

Work of a Hold-Up Gang in Boston is Suspected

BOSTON, July 28.—Two robberies made within an hour of each other and on the same block, the one by a young man, the other by a man of 40, who is now in the hands of the police, both possibly members of the same gang, was the record established in the South End yesterday afternoon.

The first victim was Miss Clara L. Alden of 42 East Newton street, who lost a leather bag containing a sum of money, a pair of spectacles and three pocket books, the whole worth perhaps \$10.

She says she was coming home along Harrison avenue, and near the corner of East Canton street she noticed a young man walking in front of her. As she passed him he seized her handbag and made off down an alley before she could even utter a cry.

She reported her loss to the police station 5, and search was made for among the bag, but without result. The man she describes as about 20 years of age, of medium height, tanned, wearing a dark blue suit with a white line, a gray cap and a brown outing shirt and brown tie.

About an hour later, when Miss Margaret M. Franks of 93 Lawn street, Roxbury, was walking along Harrison avenue, about at the corner of East

Brookline street, she was struck on the side of the head and knocked down by a man who came up suddenly from behind her.

Her assailant then grabbed her handbag, containing \$20 in money, and warning her not to call out, ran down the avenue. Patrolman Robert Pierce of East Dodham street station was coming in the other direction and with the help of a citizen, speedily captured the man.

He was taken to the station, where Miss Franks identified him. The man had thrown aside the bag as he ran. It was recovered and given to her. The man gave the name of Joseph Beaudry and gave a fictitious address on Eaton street. He appears to be about 40 years old. He had a wallet containing the manuscripts of several songs, "It's Harvest, Time Again" and "Dacon Stone and the Dying Hobbs," and the police characterize him as a "song hobo."

The police believe that Beaudry comes from Chicago and think that he and the other snatch thief may be members of the same gang, the small return on the first venture leading to the second. He is booked on a charge of robbery and assault.

SEAWANHAKA CUP

Canadians Have Their Last Chance of Victory Today

MANCHESTER, July 28.—It was a case of now or never for the challenger St. Lawrence in today's race for the Seawanhaka cup. The showing of their boat this week has been a distinct disappointment to the Canadian yachtsmen and they were admittedly discouraged when they came across from Marblehead harbor this forenoon for another race with the defender Massachusetts over a triangular course. It has also been unfortunate that accidents to sails have added to the handicap of the challenger, while in comparison with the Yankee crew the four

Canadian sailors have not proved such good sail handlers. In addition Skipper Boardman, who is also the designer of the Massachusetts, has proved a trifle better than Routh on the St. Lawrence, especially in nosing out to windward in fetching the outer mark in nearly all the windward legs Routh has oversteered the mark and has had to bear away for it while Boardman has been able to hit it without starting a sheet or pinching his bow. In view of these conditions it is not surprising that after yesterday's race several of the Canadians should reserve their railroad tickets for home tonight.

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RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt. 10c
NATIVE SQUASH, lb. 3c
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, a pkg. 7c
TOILET SOAPS, All Kinds, 7 bars for. 25c
NEW BEETS, two bunches 5c
TOMATO SOUP, a can 5c
NEW GRASS BUTTER, a lb. 30c
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LAMB STEW 7c lb.
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Warren G. Harding, who has received the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, has a reputation of being a successful business man, politician and editor. He began his newspaper labors when but 19 years old, when with only \$100 of borrowed capital he and two partners secured control of the Marion (O.) Star, which was then in a very unprosperous condition. After he had made a success of his newspaper venture he entered politics and was elected to the Ohio senate, of which body he soon became a very influential member. He was born in Morrow county, O., in 1865, and comes of sturdy Pennsylvania stock.

ALLEGED BURGLARS

Three Forfeited Bonds Amounting to \$15,000

BOSTON, July 28.—That bonds amounting to \$15,000, forfeited by three prisoners accused in New York of looting the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian at 1113 Washington street, Boston, last spring, should be paid over to Ullian or at least placed in the coffers of this state, was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Boston jewelers interested in the case.

The Boston authorities as well as the jewelry trade in two states are much interested in an investigation in New York of the release on bail by Magistrate Peter T. Barlow last March of the three alleged burglars. The investigation was ordered by Gov. Hughes of New York at the request of Gov. Draper, who sent several letters bearing on the case to Albany. Gov. Hughes has directed Dist. Atty. Whitman of New York to investigate at once.

The prisoners fled after being positively identified by Mr. Ullian as the men who robbed his store a month previous. Entrance was gained to the store by cutting up through the flooring and then into a heavy safe.

As watches and other pieces of jewelry, which Mr. Ullian quickly identified, were found on the men when they were arrested, bonds of \$20,000 were asked by the authorities. Magistrate Barlow, however, fixed bail at \$10,000 and a short time later reduced it to \$5000.

The amount was quickly furnished, and when the cases against the three men were called an hour later they had fled. They have never been rearrested. They are also under indictment in Boston, and the authorities here have been anxious to locate them. The men gave their names as Harris Bothstein, Joseph Goldberg and Jacob Goldberg. They were taken after a lively fight.

One of Gov. Draper's letters to Gov. Hughes contained a petition drawn up by Mr. Ullian and also signed by Dist. Atty. Pelletier and Representative Freeman O. Emerson. After reviewing the case the petition adds that in some mysterious manner, the "fence" through which the stolen property was to be disposed of received word that enabled him to get rid of the stolen goods before the officers were able to reach them.

"The petitioners demand a public investigation in order that they may be present with their witnesses and be heard," said Mr. Ullian yesterday. "The manner in which the prisoners secured an easy release is an outrage.

A prompt and thorough investigation is only just to myself and to the Boston officers who worked on the case."

Mark S. Reinstein, a Boston jeweler, said yesterday: "The petition states that the state of New York has been enriched by \$15,000 by forfeiture of the bonds and that Suffolk county has been to great expense in the case. As the prisoners were caught mainly through efforts of Boston officers and by the expenditure of Boston money, we claim that the forfeited bail money should be used to reimburse Mr. Ullian or should be paid over to this commonwealth."

The question whether Magistrate Barlow had a right to accept bail in an extradition case is said to be also involved in the investigation. Legal experts declare that when a fugitive from another state is arrested in New York and his extradition is asked, only a justice of the supreme court has a right to admit the prisoner to bail. Magistrate Barlow has throughout the case contended that he acted with discretion in cutting the bail of the three prisoners in jail.

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Small Wares

Plain Chambray Gingham, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Khaki Suiting, heavy (will quality, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

All Linen Brown Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Bleached Linen Crash, good and heavy quality, 8c value, at 6 1-4c

Glass Linen, blue and red checks, 8c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Hemmed Napkins, 18 inches square, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

3-4 wide heavy Outing Flannel, light and medium colors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, nice heavy fleece, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Plain Color Outing Flannel, (will quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Diagonal Suiting, plain colors, mercerized finish, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Repp Suiting, plain and printed, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Lawn Remnants, very fine sheer quality, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Ripplette Suiting in large remnants, plain, white, colored and stripes, 15c value, at 6 1-4c yard

White Checked Nainsook in remnants, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Plain White Striped Nainsook, very fine quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c yard

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Linen Huck Towels, heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

Huck Towels, bleached, hem-stitched, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality and full, seamless, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan colors, light and heavy weight, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Boys' Braces made of good elastic web, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Ladies' Elastic Belts, black and colors, fancy buckles, 10c value 6 1-4c each

Ladies' and Misses' Hose Supporters, made of wide elastic, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Scissors, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Dress Braid, 3 yard pieces, 6 1-4c piece

1200 Pins for 6 1-4c

10c Cube of Hair Pins 6 1-4c

Wide Ribbons, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c yard

Stair Oilcloth, 6 1-4c yard

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Four Spools of Machine Thread for 6 1-4c

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Fly Netting, 6 1-4c yard

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One lot of Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. These cloths are slightly soiled or mused, from being shown; otherwise perfect:

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.50. Sale price\$1.69

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100 doz. all pure Linen Napkins, 18 inch and full bleach, regular price \$1.25. Sale price89c

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Just one number in this sale, 50 pieces in all size checks of blue and red, regular price 15c. Sale price11c

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One lot Huck Towels, the quality we've been selling right along for 12 1-2c. Sale price10c

One small lot only, about 35 dozen of extra quality Huck Towels with damask borders and scalloped. Regular price, 25c. Sale price15c

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One lot Turkish Towels, good size, with red borders and hemmed, regular price 12c. Sale price10c

One lot Turkish Towels, size 23x45, double warp and filling, Grecian border, red, white or blue, regular price 33c. Sale price25c

Odd pieces: We've a small lot of odd pieces on our towel counter that are slightly soiled, such as scarfs, shams, doilies, trays, etc., at just about half price.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public
This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.
THE MAN WHO ROCKS THE BOAT
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SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY
Don't be surprised if marital troubles shall soon disappear, for it is announced that a St. Louis preacher is to start a school of instruction in matrimony, and a branch may be opened in Lowell. Who knows?
We are not informed as to the qualifications of the St. Louis gentleman to perform this work, but evidently in his own opinion he is competent to give instruction in such very vital matters.
His aim shall be to prevent what professors of eugenics would term "a mesalliance" or the union of mismatched couples. That good minister says he has had several talks with people whose marriages proved unhappy and whose plaint was—"If I only knew." Now this instructor in matrimonial affairs is to tell the couples beforehand just how things are going to turn out after marriage if they follow his instruction. That is what every young couple wants to know.
We are curious to know just what this gentleman's knowledge of young people's love affairs amounts to. Will he advise the union of parties of a nervous temperament or will he, as do some instructors in this science, advise millionaires to marry their domestics in order to raise families of the type favored by Col. Roosevelt?
What the St. Louis school of matrimony will teach on such matters we know not. If the school were near enough to Lowell many of our young people might attend it just through curiosity, for we do not believe that any other motive will influence those who attend. They will listen to the advice of the matrimonial schoolmaster and then go and do the opposite. That has been the average youth's regard for sermons on matrimony since the dawn of civilization except where disinheritorage, the loss of a throne or some penalty of that kind would result. In that case the young people have not always followed their own sweet will. If we are to judge from the number of matrimonial wrecks we should say that young people are greatly in need of instruction that will steer them clear of matrimonial pitfalls that ruin their happiness for life. Such instruction should be given in the home yet is not out of place in the church, but sporadic efforts such as we see in operation at St. Louis will never accomplish any lasting improvement. It may, however, direct attention to the importance of the subject.

AUTOS AND AUTOISTS
The automobile business has taken on a great boom all over this country and in other countries as well. The auto is a great invention, a most valuable instrument of locomotion, but one that must be very cautiously and carefully used. The number of accidents, fatal and otherwise recorded, indicates a degree of recklessness that must be curbed if the auto is to continue popular. The auto is fast superseding the horse for driving purposes. In speed and endurance the horse is unable to compete with the machine, but for pleasure and security the good, steady, intelligent driving horse will still be preferred by many. But it is not only for pleasure drives that the auto is taking the place of the horse. The motor car is being introduced in fire departments as more economical and faster when speed is an important desideratum. The fire horses have to be fed when idle as well as when working. The auto requires no feed and is ready at all times if kept in order.
To be sure, it costs money to run an auto, perhaps a good deal more than would feed a horse; but the demand of the hour is for speed and endurance, and consequently we find autos in fire departments, police and other departments, for the head of any municipal department is now considered behind the times if he has not an auto in which to make fast trips from point to point. Even the stores are using motor vehicles for delivery purposes and the manufacturing companies are beginning to use big motor trucks in their business. The time is not far distant when motor cars will be more generally used for business purposes than at present, when the speed madness will subside and the number of auto accidents will be reduced to a minimum.
The man who drives an auto has a nervous task to perform. He must keep a watch ahead and on both sides. He must be prepared for surprises, for flat tires, punctures, skidding and even collisions. The safest chauffeur on the road cannot always avoid collisions with others unless he runs off the road and thereby kills himself. The use of the auto at night is much more dangerous than in daylight for the most careful driver may be crashed into by some party of joy riders. Riding a bicycle called for great nervous strain. The driving of an automobile at more than average speed is fully as bad or worse. It calls for a high degree of mental tension which is followed by a reaction that is quite fatiguing. We have not many reckless drivers about Lowell, nor should such driving be tolerated. The police have wisely put an end to speeding in down town streets. Some autoists are never satisfied except when showing how fast they can go.
With Lowell's reputation as an auto racing city, we should be able to have a factory located here. If some outside manufacturer does not see fit to locate a plant here, the local auto lovers should get together and establish a factory for themselves, one that would keep Lowell in the limelight so far as autos are concerned.
There may come a radical reduction in the price of autos as competition increases and the demand grows, but we do not believe there will ever be a revulsion of popular sentiment against the auto as there has been against the bicycle. The auto is too useful, too practical, and too vastly superior to anything of its kind to be thrown aside as a fad that has run its course.

SEEN AND HEARD
The following verses, "On the Death of Echo," in the autobiography of Robert Burns realized \$110 at Sotheby's in London the other day:
Ye warblers of the vocal grove,
Your heavy load deplore,
Now half your melody is lost,
Sweet Echo is no more.
Each shrieking, screaming bird and beast
Half your deformity is hid;
Exalt your tuneless voice,
Here Echo silent lies.
Among the other important items were: A letter of Jonathan Swift, Dublin, March 26, 1772, speaking of the death of Saunders, his servant, \$22.60; a letter of Percy B. Shelley, June 20, 1820, discussing personal, literary, and other affairs; his last letter, dated March 14, 1784, \$162.50; and a long letter from William M. Thackeray to "Mammy," (his mother), written from Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1882, and giving his impression of America, \$175.

THE SILLY SEASON
While the ocean tides are flowing
And the breezes cool are blowing
Here at home, some folks are going
To a far-off country side
Where there's no accommodation
And it's hotter than tar, tar, tar,
And they call it a holiday.
To be broiled and baked and fried
If you ask them why they go there,
Where it's forty miles from nowhere,
They can't give you any reason,
Only it's the silly season.
See her in her new "creation"
Make a bid for admiration;
See the looks of consternation
At the maiden cute and pert;
Every step she takes is dancing,
The presumptuous queer flip-flopping,
Like a kangaroo she's hopping,
For she wears a hobble skirt.
And she makes you think you've got
'em,
For it's tied around the bottom;
And there she stands, any season,
Only it's the silly season.
At the seashore folks are flocking
Where a mutt and a cat is rocking;
See the "beach costumes"—oh, shocking—
Safe beyond the wavelet's swish!
While the price is under a dollar,
Hear the angler loudly telling
Gorgeous lies about a fish.
If you ask them why they do it,
There is but one answer to it,
For there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.
—Richard Lanthicum in New York World.

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We must make the best of it,
Always watching as we wander
For the place that it will hit,
Being skilful in our dodging
When it tries to make a fuss
That it may not of a sudden
Muss up public streets with us.
That's the coming human problem—
How to make the thing behave.
That mankind may be its master,
Not its victim and its slave;
How to tame it and to teach it
That the human race was not
Just designed in the beginning
In the wake the walks to blot.
Can we make it learn the lesson?
It will be a task indeed,
One depending on our credit,
If in this we but succeed.
It has been so rude and naughty
Since upon the earth it came
It will be a job to show it
That mankind is not its game.
We have harnessed up the lightning,
Weave and wind we can defy,
We have midnight turned to noonday
And have taught us how to fly.
Surely with these grand achievements
To the credit of the race
We can teach the naughty auto
Very soon to keep its place.
—Exchange.

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25c Pail Rasp., Straw, or Currant Jelly 20c
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HIGH INTEREST
Is Being Paid by Many Cities
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1910.—The rates of interest cities are paying on their outstanding debt obligations are steadily rising. It is pointed out in the census bureau's annual report for 1905 on the statistics of the 155 cities in the United States which had each an estimated population of 20,000 and more in 1908.
The report states that the rate for all the cities combined was 3.55 per cent. in 1906, 3.50 per cent. in 1907, and 3.32 per cent. in 1908. For cities of 200,000 population and over the rate for 1906 was 3.68 per cent., for 1907 it was 3.75 per cent., and for 1908 it was 3.79 per cent.
The highest average rates of interest for cities of different sizes were: 200,000 population and over, San Francisco, 4.5 per cent.; 100,000 to 200,000, Denver, 5.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Tacoma, 5.6 per cent.; 20,000 to 50,000, Birmingham, 5.5 per cent.
The corresponding lowest rates were 200,000 population and over, Washington, D. C., 3.2 per cent.; 100,000 to 200,000, Providence, Rochester, and Hartford, 3.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg and Holyoke, 3.8 per cent.; and 20,000 to 50,000, Elmira, 3.5 per cent.
The preceding rates were paid by the cities on the face value of their outstanding debt obligations, and do not in any accurate manner measure the actual rates of interest that cities have to pay on their loans at the present time.
A new feature of the report is a table showing the net or actual rates of interest that cities had to pay for the use of money on their funded debt or long-term bonds issued during the fiscal year 1908. These rates have been computed from bond tables in a north-south order, and all bankers' consideration being taken of the premiums or discounts received or paid by the cities and of the length of time that the bonds have to run. During the year 1907 of the 155 cities of over 20,000 population sold to the public \$17,082,256 bonds, on which they received \$2,223,124 in premiums and paid \$454,456 in discounts. Only 11 cities are reported as having sold bonds at a discount, most of these being in the southern states. The net rates, as determined from the bond tables, differ materially for many cities from the average rates borne by the total amount of funded bonds outstanding at the close of the year for those cities. Thus the average rate borne by the outstanding bonds of Seattle is 4.5 per cent., but during the year 1908 that city sold to the public \$1,000,000 bonds to run for twenty years at a net rate of 3.57 per cent. The average rate borne by the outstanding bonds of the city of New York is 3.6 per cent., but during the year New York city sold to the public \$66,000,000 of bonds on which it will pay until maturity a net rate of 4.19 per cent.
Credit Rating of the Cities
As indicated by the net interest rate column, the cities of over 200,000 population with the best credit rating were: Detroit, 3.37 per cent.; Boston, 3.64 per cent.; and Philadelphia, 4.79 per cent. The cities of from 100,000 to 200,000 with a high credit rating were: Indianapolis, 3.49 per cent.; Cambridge, 3.56 per cent.; Worcester, 3.63 per cent.; and Fall River, 3.79 per cent. Cities of less than 100,000 population with a high credit rating were: Somerville, 3.64 per cent.; Lawrence, 3.61 per cent.; Taunton, 3.62 per cent.; Salem, 3.66 per cent.; Holyoke, 3.72 per cent.; Longhams, 3.72 per cent.; and Brockton and Newton, each 3.73 per cent.
Cities of over 200,000 with the highest net rates were: San Francisco, 4.50 per cent.; and New York City, 4.19 per cent. Cities of from 100,000 to 200,000 population with the highest net rates were: Los Angeles, 4.19 per cent.; Memphis, 4.31 per cent.; and Jer-

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SCENES AT MONMOUTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW, LONG BRANCH'S BIG SOCIAL EVENT



LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 28.—When the Monmouth county horse show opened in Hollywood park there was a splendid list of entries which included ribbon winners of national and international fame. Fig. 1 shows Miss Helen C. Prentiss and Mrs. A. J. Davis. Fig. 2 shows Mrs. L. A. D. Percival riding Greta, winner of second prize in the contest for local saddle horses. Fig. 3 shows James Schweiger, whose high jumping on Confederate was a notable figure of the show.

THE FOSS MILLS

ON THE WATER FRONT IN EAST BOSTON

Eugene N. Foss has just located a 60,000 spindle cotton mill on Chelsea creek, in the marshes of East Boston, and a Boston newspaper, in exploring the territory as a site for cotton manufacturing plants, says:

The mills have their own wharf on Chelsea creek, where the water is twenty-five feet deep and where barges and even steamers laden with cotton from the south can discharge.

The finished product can be sent down the creek on lighters and loaded into vessels for New York and southern ports with a minimum of expense.

Coal can also be brought direct to the mill in barges and discharged practically into the bins of the factory.

Only two mills in New Bedford are able to take coal from barges. Carriage must be paid by all the other mills of that city.

Thus Boston offers advantages to cotton mills that the mill cities cannot, and it is expected that with the economies thus effected a paying business can soon be secured.

This is singular reading in New Bedford. The water front of this city is lined for nearly its entire length with cotton mills which ignore the advantages which seem so potent to the Boston newspaper. The advantages of a water front location are held so lightly here that when a United States army engineer came a few years ago to learn the desires of the business men with relation to the extension of a channel along the shore, not one cotton manufacturer took sufficient interest to appear. A concerted movement on the part of the cotton manufacturers, who own the water front, would have accomplished the dredging of a channel west of Palmer's island.

The only inference is that the cotton manufacturers, the Wamsutter mills and possibly one other excepted, see no advantage in discharging coal in the mill yards. The only use that the mills seem to have for water frontage is the opportunity to secure water from the harbor for condensing purposes.

So confirmed are the manufacturers to the habit of carting the raw material to the mills and carting the manufactured product to the freight station, that with the exception of the few manufacturers, the offer of the railroad to extend its tracks to connect with every mill yard, without cost to the corporations, is disdained.

So the claim made in behalf of the harbor facilities of Boston will, we have no doubt, be contemptuously regarded by certain interests. For our own part the advantages of harbor facilities makes appeal and we have no doubt but sooner or later the mills of this city will be compelled to give some regard to economies of operation. Perhaps the East Boston enterprise may force the manufacturers to react to the economical measures which are so forcibly suggested to the layman.—New Bedford Mercury.

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SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Buckland in Auto Accident

Mrs. G. E. Buckland of 480 Westford street was seriously injured yesterday afternoon as a result of being thrown from an automobile after the latter had crashed into a tree on the Graniteville road leading from Westford to Graniteville. The other occupants of the car, four women, were badly shaken up but suffered no injury.

The machine was a big 40 horse power Stoddard-Dayton touring car and was operated by Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Sanders avenue, this city. Mrs. Forrest is an expert at the wheel, but the curve where the trouble occurred has made trouble for vehicles of all sorts before. The grade is unusually steep at the bottom of which is a serpentine turn.

In the car were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Buckland, and three other women. The party was on its way to the Nashoba farm in Westford, but went off the proper road and were driving along the Graniteville road toward that village when the curve was reached.

The turn is on a steep grade, is of

the S variety, and is known throughout the nearby towns as a dangerous spot for any sort of vehicle. There are signs warning the automobilist of the danger, but they are hardly sufficient to pre-

pare the driver of a car for the necessity of extreme care.

The car was going at a fair rate of speed when it came to the turn, and Mrs. Forrest did her best to negotiate the curve safely. The car slid off into the narrow ditch, however, although the emergency brake was applied before the tree was reached. The car ran directly into the big oak tree. Mrs. Buckland was thrown out of the car and struck on her head. None of the other occupants was thrown from the car. Help was summoned by telephone from the residence of Arthur Day and Dr. John H. Lambert of this city and Mr. Forrest hastened to the scene in an automobile.

Mechanics were summoned from

Lowell and spent several hours repairing the car so that it might be brought back to this city.

St. John T. A. at Breezy, Fri. eve.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in Cotton Warehouse hall, 22 Middle st., Tuesday, Aug. 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m. and a full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, Building Laborers Union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS OF HAIR

Dandruff and Itching Scalp—Simple Way to Cure Them

The most common cause of loss of hair, dandruff and itching scalp is neglect. People don't wash the scalp and hair often enough. Leading authorities like Dr. J. C. Bayles and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York and Prof. Lassar of Germany, recommend frequent washing with mild, neutral soaps. The best thing of all for this purpose is Birt's Head Wash, because it is made of a particularly fine soap, medicated with glycerine, white of eggs, coconut oil and salicylic acid. Birt's Head Wash makes a profuse lather, and not only cleans the hair and the outside of the scalp, but opens up and cleanses the pores as well. This opening of the pores is most beneficial and invigorating to the hair roots, and does more to prevent the loss of hair than all so-called "tonics" put together. A simple shampoo with Birt's Head Wash will prove all these claims to your satisfaction. Tubes 25c, jars 50c.

RUBBER HOSE

The poorest Hose we carry is warranted to stand a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch

LAWN SPRINKLERS, REELS, HOSE MENDERS, WASHERS, GALVANIZED IRON WATERING POTS.

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Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c and 12c lb.
Rump Butts 10c and 11c lb.
New Potatoes 18c pk.
Large and Fancy
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Toasted Corn Flakes 6c
Quaker and Egg-O See Brands
BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF 12 1-2c lb.



Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St. Cor. Summer St., Tel. 2489

Beef is Cheaper. We Sell as Advertise

Stickney & Poor's Pure Spices, 1-4 lb. Pkg 5c
CLOVES, CINNAMON, GINGER, WHITE PEPPER, BLACK PEPPER, MUSTARD, SAGE, ALLSPICE, NUTMEG.

Challenge Condensed Milk 8c Can

ARMOUR'S STAR SUGAR CURED BACON, in glass 20c
RUMP BUTTS 11c and 12c lb.
BLACK RASPBERRIES 8c can
BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg. 6c
ARMOUR'S FANCY TOILET SOAP 3c a Cake

Sardines 8 boxes for 25c

Best Alaska Red Salmon 12c can

Best Pink Salmon 9c can, 3 for 25c

Best Mince Meat 8c pkg.

25 Large Nutmegs 5c

Venus Talcum Powder 25c size, 10c

Karo Corn Syrup 8c can

Tomatoes—Best Standard 7c can

Best Sweet Corn 7c can

Peaches—Lemon Cling 12c can

Baked Beans (Armour's) Veribest with pork and tomato sauce 6c

Evaporated Apples (Snowflake brand), 1 lb. pkg. 9c

3 lb. can Egg Plums (Royalton & Gold Tip brand) 9c

3 lb. can Pears (best brand) 8c

Blueberries (Loggie brand) 9c

Baker's Shredded Coconut 4c pkg.

Meat Dept.

Best Legs Lamb, short cut, 10c and 12c lb.

Rump Butts, 10c and 11c lb.

Lamb, forequarters 6c and 8c lb.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c to 20c

Best Sirloin Steak 15c to 20c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Hamburg Steak 10c lb.

Fresh Killed Poultry 15c lb.

Salt Spare Ribs 9c lb.

Best Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.

Roast Pork Loins 14c lb.

Fresh Shoulder 14c lb.

BREAD

Flour

\$5.50 Bbl.

VICTOR BRAND

BREAD FLOUR 70c bag

BEST BREAD FLOUR 75c bag

BEST PASTRY FLOUR 85c bag

We also carry Bay State, best on record, and Urban's Best. These brands will make more and better bread than any other brand.

Manhattan Shirts

Marked Down

Beginning Tomorrow and until September 10th, you can buy Manhattan Shirts at reduced prices.

Lots of men who have worn Manhattan Shirts, have been waiting for this sale. You who are not acquainted with Manhattan Shirt superiority have a good chance to find it out at a saving.

Every Manhattan Shirt in stock goes down—silks, flannels, madras, percales.

All \$3.50 and \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$2.35
All \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.88
All \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.38
All \$1.65 and \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.15
And all \$1.00 Shirts of other makes to 79c

STRAW HATS

At Half Price

The Men's Sailors are now half price or less—Sennets and Splits.

The \$3.00 Sailors are \$1.50
The \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sailors are \$1.00
The \$5.00 Panamas are \$3.75
The \$7.50 and \$10.00 Panamas are \$5.50
The Ladies' \$6.00 Panamas are \$3.75

Men's Furnishings Reduced.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street.

LOWELL PARTIES

At a Reception to President Taft

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pratt of this city and party were among the first to greet President Taft during the recent cruise along the Maine coast. Mr. Pratt and party were on his motor launch "Sterling" and met the "Mayflower" the official yacht when it was sighted off Sealpoint island. There were scores of boats which set off from the shore when the "Mayflower" was sighted. The president in order to show his appreciation of the reception tendered him caused the "Mayflower" to be stopped. The band on board played several national airs, after which the yacht steamed away. With Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on the "Sterling" were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pratt, Master Sterling Pratt, Miss Marie Pratt, W. O. Winaer, John Sparks, Roy Lovejoy, and Dr. J. H. Sparks, all of Lowell, and George B. White of Boston.



ROAST BEEF (First Cut) 9c lb.

NEW ENGLAND BUTTERINE

Best Brand 15c lb.

In 30 lb. Tubs 14c lb.

WE ALSO CARRY HIGHER GRADES

Best Pure Lard 14c lb.



WHOLESALE GRAFT

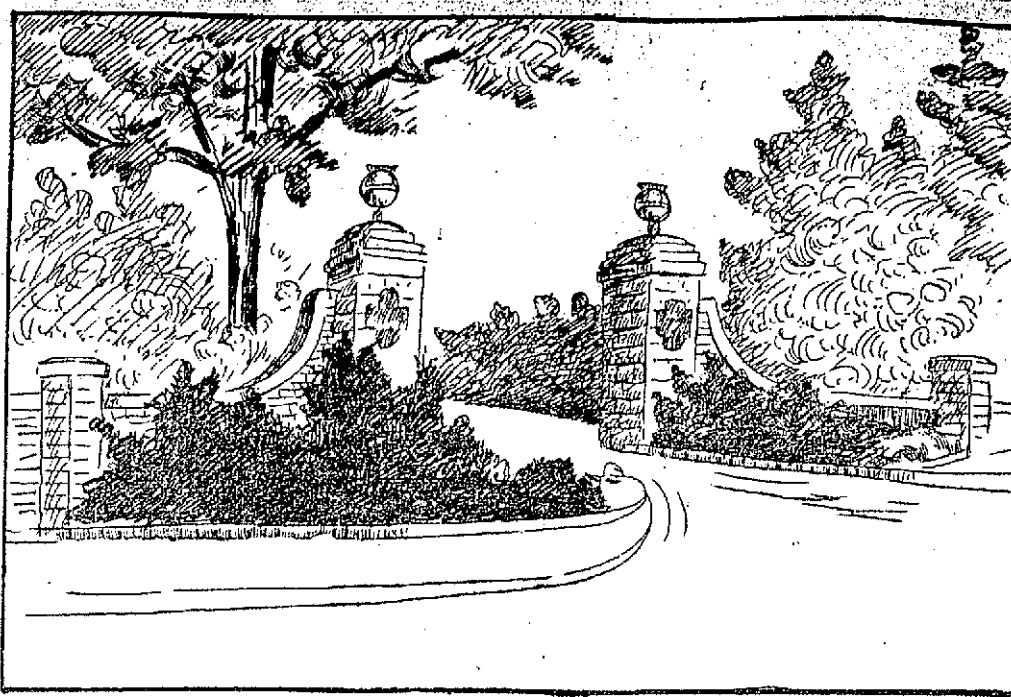
Story Told by Harold Sims Excites Considerable Comment

CHICAGO, July 28.—There is considerable comment today over the striking story of wholesale graft told yesterday by Harold Sims before a master in Chancery Roswell B. Mason in connection with the investigation being made into the alleged \$1,500,000 car repair fraud in the Illinois Central railroad.

Sims, former car inspector for the railroad and later in the employ of one of the five car repair companies charged with fraud, said that the Illinois Central was made to furnish not only materials but also labor for the pairs and then was charged from one

to three prices for the work through an elaborate system of padded bills. Sims said that the greater part of the work was supposed to have been done in the independent shops and for which the railroad company paid a round figure was really done at the Illinois Central shops in Memphis. He said the railroad company was practically paying handsomely for doing work for itself.

The witness also testified that the Illinois Central cars were dismantled only materials but also labor for the pairs and then was charged from one



SKETCH OF THE SHEDD GATE

A. O. H. CONVENTION

Ladies' Auxiliary Working to Make It a Success

Lowell branch of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is busy, through its committee, in arranging for the biennial convention of the auxiliary which will be held in Hibernian hall here Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

Miss Della A. Conway, an ex-president of the Lowell auxiliary, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other members are Miss Katherine Downes, the president; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Bradley, one of the charter members; Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, an ex-president; Miss Della O'Brien, rec. sec.; Miss Annie Gorman, chairman of the standing committee of the auxiliary; Miss Della Clancy, fin. sec.; Miss Clara Mahoney, Mrs. Julia Reardon, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Mary Kearn, Miss Catherine Clancy, Miss Emma Murphy, Miss Mary E. Connolly and Miss Annie Connolly.

More than 400 delegates to the biennial convention are expected in Lowell, Monday, Aug. 22, by special train. The local committee, as far as

possible, has endeavored to have the delegates from the various counties room in the same hotels or in private dwellings. The county presidents of the auxiliaries and the state officers will visit here before the convention to make further arrangements for the biennial convention, and they will also be escorted to the hotel and dwellings where the delegates will be lodged during the convention. Miss Conway has been delegated by the Lowell auxiliary to act as escort for the visitors and to give attention to any details preliminary to the convention.

The president of the state organization has served four years, and although requested to again be a candidate declined. Mrs. F. S. Cavanaugh, state financial secretary, it is understood here, will be a candidate for president, and Mrs. Susan McNamee, vice president for Middlesex county, will be a candidate for state financial secretary.

With the delegates to the state convention of Hibernians, delegates and members of the ladies' auxiliary will attend solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23. At the close of the mass the delegates will return to Hibernian hall, where business will be begun. It will continue through Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until the start of the state procession of Hibernians. If necessary the convention will extend through Aug. 25.

The Lowell auxiliary will be represented in the procession of the Hibernians only by some of their national and state officers.

The Lowell auxiliary was organized 16 years ago and Miss Della Sullivan, now a resident of Boston, was the first president. Her successors have been Miss Della A. Conway for three years, Mrs. Mary Sheridan, Mrs. Annie O'Connor, Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, Miss Conway again for two years and Mrs. Katherine Downes. The auxiliary has 200 members.

The organization has taken part in a number of fairs and bazaars for church and charitable purposes. It placed a window in the Sacred Heart church on Moore street when Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., was spiritual director of the organization. It has erected a statue in making successful the recent battle in aid of the building fund of the Lowell ledges of Hibernians.

Miss Conway, chairman of the committee to receive the delegates to the auxiliary convention, will meet with the general committee of the Hibernians on Tuesday morning in August, making arrangements for the biennial convention and the parade.

DEAN ROGERS

IS IN FAVOR OF THE INCOME TAX

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 28.—The annual meeting of the Missouri state bar association opened here yesterday. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale law school delivered an address on the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution and advocated ratification of the amendment.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers loan and trust company made it essential, he said, to amend the constitution in order that the national government might be able to command the resources of the country in times of crisis. He took the same view that Senator Root entertained of the words "from whatever source derived," as used in the text of the amendment. He said he was convinced that the supreme court would never construe those words as authorizing congress to tax the instrumentalities of the states.

He thought the states should not have any voice in granting to the nation this essential power.

THE STRIKERS

CALLED OFF BOYCOTT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO COMPANION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 28.—When it became a case of choosing between boycotting the railroad and paying a tribute to their dead comrade, striking employees of the Grand Trunk refused to permit their differences with the company to stand in the way of their attendance at his funeral. A large delegation of strikers yesterday accompanied the body of Engineer Meritt Anderson, one of the most popular trainmen of the road, to a service in Grand Trunk coaches. Anderson's death resulted from cancer.

SHEDD PARK GATE

Batters Are Up For Its Erection

Batters for the stone gate to be erected at the entrance to the Shedd park and playground land were put up yesterday at the corner of Knapp ave-

nue and Rogers street by Contractor James Whittier.

These batters are 32 feet high, the height planned by Landscape Engineer Bowditch of Boston for the gate, and are for the purpose of judging whether this will be the height appropriate for the surroundings. It is probable that the dimensions will be retained according to original drawings.

Trades and Labor Council

Special meeting tonight. Final action on celebrating of Labor Day will be taken. All delegates requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THOS. J. REAGAN, Pres.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Sec.

Last Week of Our Great

Ransack Sale

We close this week one of the most successful sales we ever had. Crowds of buyers have taken advantage of the low prices to stock up. There are still a few good things left. Come and make the closing days as busy as the opening days.

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
Boys' White Russian Suits, regular price 99c. Ransacked to 39c	One Piece House Dresses in percales, button front, black and white figures, regular price \$1.49. Ransacked to 98c	Ladies' White Linen and Dark Blue Polka Dot Wash Skirts, regular price 98c. Ransacked to 79c	Imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats with accordion plaited flounce, regular price 69c. Ransacked to 37c	Come in and buy any 25c Necktie in the house, wash or silk, at 15c
BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE	MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S HATS RANSACKED

Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors in split, sennet and Milan straw. Regular prices \$1.98 and \$2.48. Ransacked to \$1.39

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Straw Hats—In curl brim and sailors, in split sennet and Java straw. Regular prices 98c and \$1.48. Ransacked to 79c

Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors, split straw. Regular price 50c. Ransacked to 39c

Panamas—Full crown and telescope shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.00. Ransacked to \$2.95

Panamas—Telescope and full crown. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ransacked to \$3.98

Panamas—Full crown and telescope shape. Regular prices \$6.00 and \$8.00. Ransacked to \$4.98

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S SHOES RANSACKED

Emerson \$4 Shoes—Narrow toe, russet oxfords. Ransacked to \$3.00

Men's Oxfords—Russian calf, tan, vici, patent colt, velour and gun metal, narrow, medium and wide toe. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to \$2.48

Men's Russian Calf Oxfords—Hand sewed. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to \$1.98

Men's Velour, Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Russian Calf Oxfords—Goodyear welt. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.69

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Ladies Black Lisle Hose, garter top and high spliced heel and toe, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Children's Colored Socks, lace or plain, 15c value. Ransacked to 10c

Children's Fine Rib Lisle Hose, in black or tan, double soles, 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

LADIES' SHOES RANSACKED

Ladies' Gray Suede 2 Button Oxfords—Cuban heel, plain toe. Regular price \$3.50. Ransacked to \$1.98

Ladies' Two Eyelet Ties—Made of patent colt, Cuban heel. Regular price \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.98

Ladies' Russian Calf Oxfords and Sailor Ties—Cuban heel. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to \$1.89

Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Two Eyelets and Gibson Ties—Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to \$1.69

Ladies' Gun Metal, Velour, Patent Colt and Vici Patent Tip Oxfords—Wide and narrow toe, Cuban and common sense heel. Regular price \$2.00. Ransacked to \$1.49

Ladies' Low Heel Pumps—In patent colt and gun metal. Ransacked to \$1.49

Misses' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Ankle Pumps—Low heel. Regular price \$1.25. Ransacked to 99c

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Ransacked to 10c

Infants' Bands, sizes 1 to 6, 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Infants' Wrappers, 1 to 6, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, lace trimmed. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Ladies' Colored Working Waists, in figured percales or chambrays, 50c value. Ransacked to 42c

Black Sateen or Lawn Waists, tucked front and back, 49c

Turkish Towels, large size, hemmed, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c

Homespun Towels, red border, heavy, regular 10c value. Ransacked to 2 for 25c

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Children's Farris Waists, straps over shoulders, boned and beings, regular 60c value. Ransacked to 24c

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

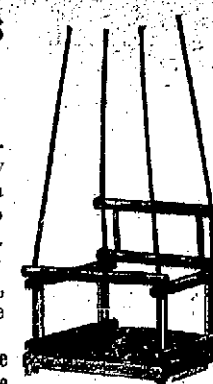
RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Merritt Waists for children's arm size, has double strap, regular 15c. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

"Rock-a-bye Baby" Swings

FREE

Here's a bargain worth hustling for. A substantially made swing. Folds easily and compactly and they're FREE with a pound of HIGH GRADE TEA or two pounds of FRESH ROASTED COFFEE. The child surely needs one—hot weather now—take it wherever you go; train, car, boat, etc. Telephone 350-1 quick, while they last.



Home made Bread, cake and candy.

88 MERRIMACK STREET

Present this adv. for Cake Borsax Soap FREE on purchases, or fire Green Stamps.

TEAS THAT PLEASE

18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c per lb.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES

15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c per lb. Something Free With Every Pound.



Thatcher will play the title role and he has fully demonstrated before now that he is fully capable of portraying any character he may be called upon to enact and do it full justice. The rest of the company will all be seen to advantage, and some of the best bills of the season is promised for next week. Curtains at 2.50 and 3.15.

HISTORIC BATTLE AT REVERE

The greatest scenic attraction in the country today is that now showing at Revere beach under the title of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack. The scene shows twenty miles of perspective at Hampton Roads a mimic sea on which the vessels rock upon the waves. Then the iron ram the Merrimack comes upon the Union fleet with smoke pouring from her funnels, firing as she moves. The fire is returned from the Cumberland which soon sinks until only the top of her masts appear. Then the Congress, after a sharp contest, is set on fire and forced to surrender. The noise of the battle is deafening. A fierce thunder storm follows with all the atmospheric effects duplicated with wonderful accuracy. The morning after the little Monitor steals upon the ferocious Merrimack and in a regular naval battle in which the vessels maneuver for position pouring shot into each other, the Merrimack retires. All this is not every attention to detail. Mr. James moving pictures, but for all that any

human eye can see a real battle by real ships. Then is shown the White Squadron, the ships being named as they appear. The whole is the same as shown at the Jamestown Exposition and which elicited the enthusiastic commendation of ex-President Roosevelt. It is better than the Johnstown flood, the Battle of Gettysburg or even the Fire and Flames shown at Wonderland for a few years.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature at the Theatre Voyons today is to be "The Stepmother," a most interesting drama finely acted and staged in the best possible manner. Its story is out of the ordinary, and is one of great dramatic strength and considerable novelty. It will be talked on by Herbert LeRoy in a most pleasing way, and will be a genuine success. Another interesting subject will be a biograph drama, "The Call to Arms," a story of medieval times staged with more than ordinary, sumptuousness and acted by the biograph's strongest company. The comedy is an enjoyable one and the musical features will be of the best. Sunday the usual exclusive concert will be given and like the weekday programs all the pictures shown will be exclusive features and the very best on the market.



Change of Climate

food and water is safe for those protected from stomach and bowel troubles by the use of

Sanford's Ginger

Every vacationist should have a bottle ready to dispel fatigue of travel; loss of appetite; indigestion; weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness caused by hot weather; and to break up colds, chills and many threatening illnesses.

Look for the Owl Brand Mark on the wrapper, lest you get a cheap or even dangerous substitute. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere. Always healthy.

Notice LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY

60 MIDDLESEX ST.
Has removed factory and repair shop to 124 Merrimack street.
We Are Selling Out Our Entire Stock at Reduced Prices.
60 MIDDLESEX ST.

HUSBAND IS DEAD

His Wife Is Reported in a Serious Condition

NASHUA, N. H., July 28.—Irving H. Phillips, a prosperous confectionery manufacturer of this city and Leona, N. H., is dead and his wife probably fatally injured as the result of a mysterious fire at their home, 118 Walnut street, last night.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the neighbors heard a loud report, followed by a crash and a woman's screams. An instant later Mrs. Phillips rushed from the house enveloped in flames and crying, "I am dying." She was seized and the flames extinguished.

On the arrival of the department little fire was found, but Mr. Phillips was discovered lifeless, seated in a chair in the pantry. He was covered with blood and his hair was slightly burned, his head resting against a window, from which the curtain had been burned. The window frame and the back of the chair in which the body rested was charred, and this was the extent of the fire.

A trail of blood from the chair where the body was seated through the kitchen led to the dining room, which was a scene of disorder. One chair was overturned, and the tablecloth, silver and dishes lay in a pile on the floor.

Police Captain James Cleary and Patrolman A. W. Brown and Telephone Lefebvre began an investigation.

The statement of neighbors that the report of an explosion had been heard led the police to look for a lamp or revolver, but neither was found. In fact of this the fire which enveloped Mrs. Phillips, and yet did such little damage to the house and the fact that Mr. Phillips apparently died of some kind of wounds puzzled the police. The disorder in the dining room also could not be accounted for. The gas range in the kitchen was lighted and

the water in the bath tub in a bathroom opening from the dining room was running, although both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were fully dressed.

Mrs. Phillips was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital in Fire Chief Whittier's buggy. She was burned on the face, arms and breast, but her corpuscles were on the way to the hospital and continuously asked if Mr. Phillips was dead. She was in such a state, however, that she could not tell what had happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were seen going home together a short time before the fire and both were apparently in the best of spirits. They were married less than a year ago. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Cora Simpson and was formerly an employee in her husband's Nashua store. After their marriage they went to live in the house occupied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips, the young couple living on the second floor.

Mr. Phillips' parents and his two children by a former marriage were in the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Phillips died from gas poisoning or a gas explosion in which he inhaled the flames. On the way to the hospital Mrs. Phillips is reported to have said: "Why didn't I go home earlier; he told me to come at 10 o'clock." His last words were the statement that the two were seen going home together.

The police state that everything rests with the possibility of getting a statement from Mrs. Phillips.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Pres. Brown is Surprised by Pessimism of the East

NEW YORK, July 28.—Pres. W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, fresh back from a trip as far as the Missouri river, talked to newspaper men yesterday of the optimistic, prosperous west and expressed his wonder at the pessimism of the east, also his utter inability to understand it.

"From the Missouri river to New York the country looks like a garden nearly all the way," he said. "Crops are exceptional in quality if a little shy in quantity. Only a normal rainfall from now on Sept. 1 is necessary to insure a bountiful grain harvest."

"There's plenty of money out there in the west to move the crops, and everybody, from the small merchant to the big manufacturer, is prosperous. I have interests in seven banks in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and all of them are in excellent condition."

"What's the matter with the east? I'm sure I don't know and cannot explain the pessimistic attitude of business men. Out there in the west they can't understand why eastern men are not as prosperous as they are."

Mr. Brown speaks with some authority on crop subjects as he farms a 400-acre tract in Page county, Iowa, pictures of which, in its present condition, he exhibited with no little pride. Some of them showed corn standing nine feet high.

Going into details of the expected harvests, Pres. Brown gave it as his opinion that the damage done by the extended drought is not as bad as many reports have it.

"One of the best crops of small grain as to quality that I have ever seen and

about normal as to quantity has been harvested," he said, "and the result of every job of threshing that I saw exceeded expectation and estimates made before harvest."

"There is no doubt in the mind of Pres. Brown that there will be a 'substantial increase' in freight rates."

"During this trip," he said, "I interviewed hundreds of manufacturers and merchants and almost without exception they agreed that the railroads are entitled to a remarkable increase in freight rates. I am satisfied that not later than Nov. 1 a substantial increase between Chicago and the seaboard will have become effective and that the shipper and the railroad will cheerfully accept the decision of the interstate commerce commission when rendered."

Reports of crop damage and the question of the change in freight rates have served to retard business somewhat, Mr. Brown found. Nevertheless he was sure the railroads would have all they could do this year. "It will be a question of the ability of the railroad to handle the business that will offer," he said.

Again speaking of the west's prosperity, Mr. Brown said he did not believe the best of living was as high there as in the east. Chickens, for which the New Yorker has to pay 25 cents a pound, are plentiful in south-west Iowa at 14 cents.

"Of course it costs something to get them out of the river and a little farther out it is 9-10 of 1 cent a pound."

HAVERTHILL BOY

RESCUED BY BRAVERY OF HIS FATHER

HAVERTHILL, July 28.—Floating swiftly down the eddy stream in the grip of an outgoing tide, in imminent danger of being dashed against other boats or of being carried out to sea before succor should reach him, little 4-year-old Arthur McCarthy was saved from the peril of a watery grave by the bravery of his father, Dennis L. McCarthy, last Saturday afternoon.

There are quite a number of boats moored at the foot of Ayer street and the boys in that neighborhood, seeking the cool breezes which sweep down the river, are accustomed to go there and play around in the boats, finding enjoyment under the shade of the overhanging trees which line the bank. Most of them are young lads who, of course, ignorant of the ways of the water and boats, and as the owners of the craft usually take their boats out on the river, no one is able to move them.

Saturday afternoon the McCarthy boy, in company with others of his age, went to the river to seek their usual diversion. He went into the boat and was just jumping aboard the rope which held the boat to the shore when he was unfastened and an eddy catching it in its grasp, forced the little craft from its mooring.

Alarmed at the probable fate of their companion, the other boys rushed to the river street, where Mr. McCarthy is the proprietor of a cigar store, and told him the plight of his boy.

He hurried down River street to the rear of the synagogue, from which point Arthur could be seen approaching. He was not excited in the least, when he saw the boy in the boat, but calmly he sat on the seat in the middle of the boat and watched the

current carry him still farther down the river.

Kicking off his shoes and catching his coat on the shore, Mr. McCarthy hastily plunged into the river and, with swift strokes swam to the boat. Fortunately the oars had been left in the boat and he rowed ashore glad that he had been the one to aid his son. He would say nothing of the incident, which did not become known until last night.

Matthews, Brosey Point, Friday eve.

BOY CONFESSED

THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN BARN

HAVERTHILL, July 28.—To State Detective Fred Flynn, who was in this city Tuesday investigating the recent fire at the Walker barn on Boardman street, the 7-year-old son of Fireman Arthur B. Walker confessed that he had been having a smoke in the barn and that the fire from his pipe caused the blaze. This clears up the mystery attending the circumstances, but there are to be no proceedings because of the age and intentions of the youngster, who was not doing what other boys of that age do, learning to smoke.

According to young Walker's admissions, he found a pipe and with other boys thought it would be good fun to have a smoke. Fearing parental wrath in case of detection, he sought the seclusion of the barn and the smoke was progressing finely when the fire started, frightening the boys, who scampered. The result of the escapade was a \$3000 fire loss and the necessity of a state investigation.

PORTLAND, Me., July 28.—The Maine Electric Association held its annual meeting here today, nearly 200 electricians and officials being present.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports On Cost of City Governments

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—About \$405,000,000 were spent in 1908 in maintaining and operating the city departments of the 153 largest cities in the United States having an estimated population of 30,000 or more in 1908, whose financial statistics for that year have been collected by the census bureau and are officially presented in its annual report on the statistics of cities for the year 1908.

In his letter of transmittal to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Director Durand of the census bureau states that the report was prepared under the supervision of Dr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture with the assistance of Division Chief Malling, of the census division of statistics of cities.

The maintenance of schools represents 95 per cent of the total expenses of cities for "education" and cost more than any other municipal function, while the protection of life and property by the police, fire and associated departments was second in cost. These two functions of education and protection of life and property cost 55 per cent of about \$405,000,000, which was the total expense of maintaining and operating city departments. For the group of cities the average per capita expenses for schools were \$4.50; for police departments, \$2.25; and for fire departments, \$1.75. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities. Salt Lake City expended \$5.18 per capita for schools; Newton, Mass., \$6.90; and New York, Boston, Washington, Newark, Denver, Springfield, Mass., and Sacramento each expended over \$6.00 for the same purpose, while Montgomery expended only \$1.63; Charleston, \$1.81; Norfolk, \$2.15; St. Joseph, \$2.17; Memphis, \$2.18; Knoxville, \$2.28; and Manchester and Galveston, each \$2.24.

The increased costs of maintaining the government departments of cities in recent years is illustrated by the fact that in 1870 cities of over 10,000 population in 1902 it was \$13.36 per capita, while for the same cities in 1908 it was \$16.81.

The costs of maintaining the police department during the same period for the same cities have risen steadily from \$1.09 to \$2.25 per capita. The fire department, from \$1.33 to \$1.75; health conservation, from \$0.22 to \$0.40; sanitation, from \$1.72 to \$1.83; and schools, from \$3.69 to \$4.70.

The financial transactions of these 153 largest cities involved the receipt and expenditure of more than one and a quarter billions of dollars, the payments amounting to \$1,284,000,000 and the receipts to \$1,336,000,000. The excess of the receipts over the payments was due to large loans by the cities during the year and is reflected in cash on hand at the close of the year, \$198,000,000, as compared with \$145,000,000 on hand at the beginning of the year.

Gross payments and receipts are divided into "municipal" payments and receipts, the latter forming only 2.7 per cent of the payments and 3.6 per cent of the receipts, and consisting of transactions in which the city acts as fiscal agent in collecting revenue for the state or county or as trustee for private parties.

The Division of Payments. Of \$1,236,782,824, which was the total of the municipal payments, 32.7 per cent was for the expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary departments and offices; 2.6 per cent was paid for the expenses of the maintenance and operation of self-supporting public-service enterprises, such as water-supply systems, lighting systems, etc.; 6.7 per cent was paid in interest on city debt; 22.2 per cent was paid for the expenses of new buildings, equipment, and public improvements; 23.3 per cent represents payments in liquidation of debt; and 12.5 per cent represents payments of refunds, purchases of investments by city funds, and general transfers.

The expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary municipal departments and offices for the entire 153 cities amounted to \$404,957,312, more than one fourth of which was paid by New York city. The expenses of the government of Philadelphia were less than one-fourth of those of New York city.

The city of over 300,000 population with the smallest running expenses was New Orleans, with Milwaukee a close second.

Expressed in per capita averages, the cost of over 300,000 population with the highest expenses were: Boston, \$27.58; New York, \$24.71; and Washington, \$24.63; and those with the lowest were New Orleans, \$12.76, and Baltimore, \$13.34. The cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 population, with the highest and lowest per capita payments for expenses, were Denver, \$24.44, and St. Joseph, \$5.65. Of the cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, the highest was Yonkers, \$19.35, and the lowest, Savannah, \$7.20. Of those having from 50,000 to 100,000 population, the highest was Sacramento, \$20.34, and the lowest, Joplin, \$5.33.

HAS PARALYSIS

SHORTSTOP FOLEY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

MILFORD, July 28.—James W. Foley, shortstop of the Notre Dame university, Indiana, baseball team and son of Tax Collector William P. Foley of this town, in the judgment of Dr. P. E. Joslin, his attending physician, is suffering with anterior poliomyelitis, so prevalent in western Massachusetts.

He was here just after his school year in apparent good health and had taken vacation newspaper work and was also to play for the Milford team of the Bay State league.

He seemed tired and in his only game with the nine, June 25, was evidently out of form. The next week he was wholly out of the running, confined to the house and showing increased signs of the ailment then apparently pronounced.

The last few days he has seemed to regain the use of his legs, but is not yet able to stand. He has partial paralysis of the motor nerves below the waist, but his physician and relatives have hopes now of his radical improvement.

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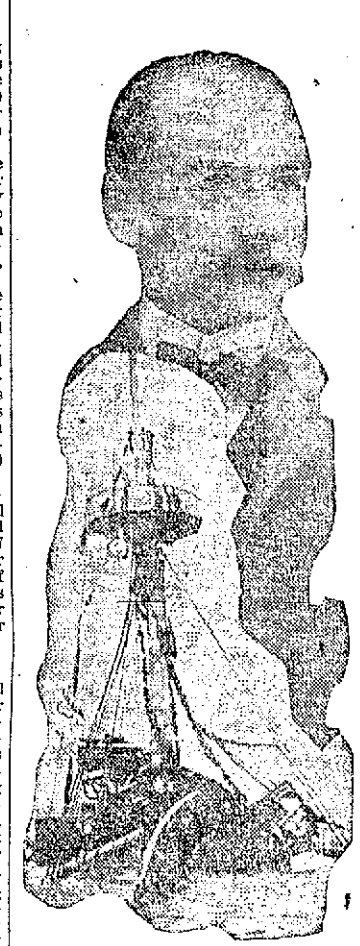
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FOR SALE. Monarch Gas Heater No. 2, large size and in first class condition. E. F. Shaw Co., 45 Market st.

water department and was working in an eight-foot trench repairing a break in the water pipe caused by the storm of last Monday.

While digging with other employees the earth caved in, burying Brown over his head. Richard Minnigan, who was working with Brown, lent all the assistance possible and commenced digging the dirt from Brown's head with his hands. He saw that the task was more than he could handle alone to get Brown out of the hole, and sent John Murphy to pull in the fire alarm from box 134, near Beverly bridge, calling the fire department to the scene of the accident.

The firemen lent a helping hand and Brown was soon removed from the trench and taken to the Beverly hospital.

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6 O'CLOCK

LARCENY CASES

Several Were Heard in the Police Court Today

The hearing of the cases of William E. Grennon and Frederick L. Griffin on complaints of larceny took up the greater portion of this morning's session of the police court. During the course of the trial mixtures were up. The defendants were charged jointly with two counts of larceny while there was a second complaint of larceny against Grennon, charging him with stealing a pair of pantaloons. The failure to read the latter complaint mixed matters up for a while. Another mix-up occurred when Griffin pleaded guilty to one count of larceny and not guilty to another. At the conclusion of the hearing he was found guilty on the count to which he had pleaded not guilty and not guilty on the plea of guilty. The last of the complaints came when Grennon was ready to go down stairs without having been notified that he was not guilty of the joint complaint with Griffin, but guilty on the other complaint, that of larceny of a pair of pantaloons.

The original complaints against Grennon and Griffin were that on the 5th of July they stole from Thomas Heslin a watch valued at \$15; coat, \$25; eye glasses, \$5; three razors, \$1; each; and a pair of cuff buttons, \$1. Second count larceny on the 5th of July from James H. Heslin a coat valued at \$12; coat \$12; overcoat, \$10; pen, \$1; pitcher, 50 cents and six tumblers each of the value of ten cents. Grennon entered a plea of not guilty to both counts, while Griffin pleaded guilty to the second count. A second complaint against Grennon, charging him with stealing a pair of pantaloons, the property of James H. Heslin, was not read, but after the testimony had been offered, Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for Grennon, said that he would not request a rehearing of the case and Grennon was found not guilty on the count in the complaint with Griffin, but he was found guilty on the count charging him with the larceny of trousers and ordered to pay a fine of \$12. Griffin was found guilty on one count in the joint complaint and sentenced to seven months in the house of correction. He was not asked to appeal, but later withdrew his appeal. He made a request that he be sent to the Lowell jail instead of the house of correction, but the court refused to do that.

James H. Heslin was the first witness for the government. He said that he resides in French street and that the defendants called at his room on July 5. He had clothing in a trunk and in a closet. After they had left the place he said that he found that the trunk had been broken into and articles taken out of the closet. He later saw Grennon on the street and the latter was wearing a pair of trousers which witness said were his property.

On cross examination Heslin said that he drank for his health to a certain extent as he had heart trouble and a doctor had advised him to use a stimulant.

Charles Schuhl, who conducts a fruit store in Market street, testified that Griffin called at his place of business and borrowed money and left various household utensils with him which Heslin later identified as belonging to him.

James P. Dugdale, who conducts a pool and billiard parlor, said that Griffin called at his place of business the Saturday night following the Fourth of July and left some clothing there. Grennon, testifying in his own behalf, said that he met Heslin the Saturday before the Fourth. Heslin was broke and wanted to get some money for drink. Witness treated him several times and when the money was gone he and Heslin went to a pawn shop and pawned a watch belonging to Heslin, for which they received \$2. With that money they purchased beer and whiskey. Witness said that the pair of pantaloons mentioned in the complaint had been given to him by Heslin. Later Heslin met him on the street and wanted the pantaloons back and he returned them.

Griffin admitted that he took a number of the articles mentioned in the complaint.

In arguing Lawyer Donahue said that the complaint against Grennon was defective inasmuch as the complaint which had been read did not include the larceny of a pair of pantaloons on which charge his client had been convicted. After a long delay the matter was straightened out and Griffin was sentenced to seven months in the house of correction while Grennon was fined \$12.

Neglected Their Wives

Peter Christian was charged with neglecting to care for his wife, Matilda. Mrs. Christian said that her husband

had given her but \$10 in five weeks and she was in need of money. Christian was sentenced to one month in jail.

Charles Tessier was also charged with neglecting to care for his wife Amanda, but he appeared penitent and upon promising to do better was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Stole Skirt

Fred J. Vallery while passing through Central street yesterday afternoon grabbed a woman's skirt which was hanging outside the store of A. C. and Susan Taylor and started to run. Several people gave chase and Vallery dropped the garment but he was not fast enough for his pursuers who soon caught up with him. When arraigned in court this morning the government asked for a continuance till tomorrow and the continuance was granted.

Stole a Large Roll

Alden Marx, a boy about 17 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Officer Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury police and Inspector Walsh and Sgt. McCouch, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$17.90 from James J. Brown. Marx admitted his guilt and owing to the fact that he had spent but 90 cents and the owner of the money did not care to press the case, the young man was given a sentence of one month in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Placed on Probation

Mannah M. Kelleher pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard. Her husband was the complainant, but said that he did not want to have his wife sent to jail. He thought that if she was placed on probation it might result in her reformation. She was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Evaded His Car Fare

Edward J. Daly, a clean looking young man, pleaded guilty to evading car fare on the Boston and Maine road. Counsel for the railroad asked that the case be placed on file owing to the fact that the defendant had a wife and three children dependent upon him and one of the children is ill.

Stole Cloth

Windyslaw Gondok, an operative in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was arrested last night by Special Officer Mahan for larceny of cloth from the Tremont & Suffolk mills. His case was called in court this morning, but was continued till Saturday morning by agreement.

Withdrew His Appeal

James Brooks, the colored man, who was yesterday found guilty of larceny of a coat from the store of Harry Lew Central street and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Drunk Offenders

Flourence O'Neill, charged with being drunk, was fined \$2 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, July 28.—Christopher J. Kelly, a retail boot and shoe merchant of this city and Fall River, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. His liabilities were placed at \$37,521 and assets \$3,244. Joseph W. McCann was appointed receiver under \$1,000 bonds.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—Several speeches were delivered and the usual class work was observed at the Chautauqua assembly of the New England Sunday School association at Mount Watte today. Several hundred visitors arrived here today, adding to the thousand or more delegates attending the next to the last day's assembly. During the day Rev. Henry L. Wriston of Boston spoke on "The power of mind over body." Dr. Pierce of New York lectured on "Identities of life and inspiration," and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Douglas of Brooklyn, N. Y., used as his subject "Life in Palestine."

RISE IN PRICES

NEW YORK, July 28.—There was another rise in prices of stocks today. The recovery was stimulated by the circumstantial reports of the taking over by an international banking syndicate of the holdings of an embarrassed interest which had overextended itself in an attempt to control a new trans-continental railroad combination. The active list rose from 2 to 4 points over yesterday's closing prices in the first hour.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kennedy took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, 171 Federal street, Salem. A high mass was sung at St. James church. The bearers were the four sons-in-law of the deceased, J. J. Walsh, Stephen McHugh, James Keenan, and M. J. Connors, and Michael Welch and J. Welch. Many friends were present at the services from Lowell, where the deceased formerly resided. The list of the floral offerings follows: Edward J. Walsh family, inscribed "Grandma," McHugh family, "Grandma," Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Kennedy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connors, basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McElroy, and sprays from Dr. Henry and Dr. Galvin. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem.

CROSSLY—The funeral of the late William Crossley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 37 Alken avenue. Services were held at the house, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. The bearers were Joseph Whitteley, John Edmundo, Joseph Zannlater Marsden and Allen Andrews. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDOWELL—The funeral of Samuel J. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 8 Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. James M. Craig was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas McDowell, Jr., James Tupin, Percy Edwards, Sidney Amadon, Joseph Willis and Alfred Angus. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young and John McLaren. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among the most prominent being: pillow, father and mother; wreath, two sisters; spray, grandmother; spray, grandmother and family; spray, McDougal family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather; spray, E. W. Thomas, agent of Doott mills; standing wreath on base, office of Doott mills; wreath, overseers of Doott mills; wreath, employees of Doott mill yard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellerhan; spray inscribed "Sleeping," Lowell Caledonian club; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and family; wreath on base with dove, neighbors; wreath, Mrs. Marshall and family; wreath, Ralph Stearns; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin S. Greenwood; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. McAnlay; spray, Mrs. McKinley and family; spray, Mrs. and Mrs. James Everett; spray, Miss Ellen McDowell; spray, Dorothy Eva Whitteley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Haskell; wreath, friends; spray, Miss Blanche S. Griffiths; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craig; spray, Miss Mary and Sophia Blakely; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Usher and family; bouquet, Mrs. Gilbrath. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

VINETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Vinette took place from her home, 15 Coburn court, yesterday morning. Solemn funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Graton, Vettele and Berniche, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perrault's mass. Dr. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Mariel played. The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Lussier, Francois Lanoue, Napoleon and Louis Peladeau and Achille Desnoes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Berniche officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

JAMIESON—The funeral of Robert Jamieson took place yesterday from his home in Tewksbury, with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Racette, Berniche and Quillette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perrault's mass. Frank Gaudreau directed and Joseph A. Bernard played the organ. The bearers were Omer and Albert Allard, Armand St. Germain and J. Jamieson. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the family; wreath, Thomas J. Cosgrove; spray, C. W. Sprowl; spray, Mrs. James Fairgroves; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Allard; spray, the M. Fairgroves family; spray, H. C. Jonsson and family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Aneside Archambault had charge.

TELEPHONES OUT OF ORDER

NEWPORT, R. I., July 28.—Lightning flashing in the storm that broke here at dawn today put four hundred telephones out of commission, nearly wrecked the naval wireless station and bursting the main water pipe. Between Newport and Middletown flooded the roadway. In the city the residences of David Kirby was struck and the rooms demolished. While no person was injured twenty young men at the Walter Laurie clubhouse were shocked by a bolt which struck nearby. Here and there the lightning built bonfires in haystacks. The storm lasted two hours and was the most violent in many years.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE

BIDDEFORDPOOL, Me., July 28.—The Mayflower with its party left Biddefordpool at 9:30 this morning thus completing President Taft's trip along the Maine coast. Prof. and Mrs. Morgan remained in their cottage at the Pool, where the president was a visitor Wednesday afternoon. The departure this morning was devoid of any incident of consequence and was as quiet as any spot the president has visited during his excursion.

IS RIVET GUILTY? THE CARPENTERS

Continued

the different reasons assigned therefor has stood in the people's thinking that a doubt exists as to his guilt and that the authorities are taking all the time allowed them in the expectation that something may turn up that will give the condemned man a respite at least.

It is understood that Warden Bridges feels the strain of the delay and that it is telling on him. Furthermore it is known that the warden has the greatest sympathy for the condemned man.

When the first postponement was announced in the darkness of Monday night and after the condemned man had donned the black suit that is to be his shroud, the cause of the delay was given out as the electrical storm that had passed over the city during the day, Warden Bridges fearing that the lightning might interfere with the electric apparatus used in connection with the chair so as to prevent a speedy execution.

Major Bent, who has left no little loop-hole escape him in his efforts to save Rivet, immediately appeared before Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham and pleaded in behalf of his client as has been reported, but the lieutenant-governor declined to interfere with the sentence of court and the execution was set for the following evening. A second time a delay was announced at the last moment and finally the execution was for last night or early this morning.

At just about the time that the execution was to have taken place after midnight this morning a terrific thunder storm occurred but previous to the storm a late hour last night, the witnesses who have been chosen to attend the execution of Rivet were notified by Warden Bridges of the postponement.

The same rabid throng of inquisitive sightseers gathered about the prison gates last night. Attracted to the scene by the expectation of hearing that the condemned man had been put to death, they waited for a number of hours. Many women were among the number.

The cause this time was given out this morning as the absence of Electrician Davis, who was attending the executions held in this state and New York. Mr. Davis presided over the electrocutions of two murderers at Sing Sing last Sunday evening and has had ample time to rest and get to Boston in the interim. But his absence is held as the cause for the delay. From all the circumstances of the current week many are led to think that there is still another cause underlying all and that is summed up in the one word—doubt!

Believe Him Innocent

Rivet's relatives and friends are firm in the conviction that he did not commit the crime and that the truth will yet come out, while they point to the recent confession made in France of a ragspicker who had murdered two children for which crime an innocent father was executed. Another child who was almost beaten to death testified that the man who beat her was not her father, but another man. The government set up the claim that the daughter was "lying to save her father and the jury accepted the probable for the certain and the father was condemned. They point out the fact that in this case the evidence was purely circumstantial and they stoutly maintain that Rivet is a victim of circumstances. There are some who point to the repeated electrical storms as a visitation from Providence to delay the execution and point to the unprecedented circumstances of the week as a "something" greater than the law of man.

A Saddened Home

While Rivet sits in his cell reading his prayer book and awaiting the final summons, at the home of his family in the Ineete block, near Pawtucket and Cheever streets, evidence of mourning are to be seen throughout, while all arrangements for the funeral have been made by Undertaker Joseph Albert, who will be notified by the prison authorities immediately after the execution. Rivet's parents have come to Lowell from Quebec to attend the funeral. Mrs. Rivet, about 60 years old, while her husband is several years her senior. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jean B. Guilbault. Mrs. Rivet and Mrs. Guilbault already have assumed deep mourning. No argument can be produced that will convince them that the boy they know and loved is guilty of the crime for which he is to pay the penalty. They proclaim his innocence at every opportunity.

No member of the family will see Rivet again. His father and brother paid their last visit on Tuesday. Fearing that the doomed man might break down, while standing under a severe strain, Warden Bridges, for the welfare of Rivet at heart, explained to them that Rivet was liable to give way if he was to see his people too often. The warden told them that it was best that they remain at home and await the message that all was over. He was unable to tell them when the execution would take place, as the law forbids it.

Rivet's Last Hour

Rivet, knowing that the time limit will soon expire, has pleaded for as much time as possible, so that he might continue his religious devotion. Yesterday was the first day that he had not spent some part of the day in reading magazines and newspapers. Every moment of the day that was not used in eating his meals, was devoted to the reading of his Bible. Fr. Augustus Morley, the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has put in a great deal of time with the condemned man. The priest, fearing a breakdown under the terrible strain that the condemned man is undergoing, has been with him day and night. In a moment he has heard the priest pray on to his other duties that he could give to the man whose hours on earth are numbered.

The condemned man has not lost his nerve and he is without question the most wonderful prisoner ever pined in death cell in this state prison at Charlestown. During the entire time that he has spent in the death cell it has been his habit to chat with the death watch, but yesterday and this morning he has had but little to say to them. He is not crying, but is devoting his entire time preparing himself for the end.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Mary Rita Sullivan, aged 4 years 7 months, child of Mrs. Mary Lake, died today at the family residence, 147 Cushing street.

CONNERTON—Patrick Connerton, a former resident of this city died yesterday at the Danvers hospital, aged 64 years. He is survived by one brother, a sister and a daughter. The body will be brought to this city, and taken to the residence of Undertaker J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

To Hold Convention in This City

The next semi-annual convention of the carpenters of this state will be held in this city next January as a result of the efforts of Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters' Union, No. 49, of this city, who was a delegate to the semi-annual which was held in Springfield last week.

Mr. Lee is an active member of the Lowell Board of Trade as well as the carpenters' union and owing to the fact that the board encourages the holding of conventions in this city, when Mr. Lee was appointed a delegate to the next convention to endeavor to have the next convention held in this city.

There were three other cities besides Lowell which wanted the convention, namely: Boston, Worcester and Brockton, but Mr. Lee by energetic work succeeded in winning over enough votes to insure the holding of the convention here.

OFFICER'S BIKE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A FUGITIVE

NEW YORK, July 28.—While Bicycle Policeman McFeeley, of the Sixth precinct, New York, was peddling along Bigelow street in that city yesterday morning he noticed a negro hurrying along with two big bundles. McFeeley wheeled up to the curb, intending to question the negro, but before he reached him the latter dropped the bundles and fled.

Dismounting, McFeeley gave chase over lawns and terraces. The negro was the flecter of foot, and by a detour led the bluecoat back to the starting point, where he jumped on McFeeley's wheel, which had been left standing at the curb, and made good his escape.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Held for the Grand Jury

DEDHAM, July 28.—Charged with murder, Michael Colombo, 27 years old, of Dedham, was held today by Justice Grover to await the action of the September grand jury in connection with the death of Rafael Perari of Dedham who, it is alleged Colombo struck with a billiard cue on July 16th.

GENERAL BRAYTON COLLAPSED

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—While marching with his comrades of the third regiment, Rhode Island artillery volunteers, to board a boat for their annual reunion today, Gen. Charles R. Brayton, the well known blind political leader of this state, suffered a slight collapse from the heat and exhaustion and for the short distance to the corner of Weybosset and Custom house streets by Supt. of Police Patrick Egan, who was walking with him, and Supt. Egan caught him in his arms. He was urged to take a carriage for the remainder of the distance but refused and for the short distance to the boat was partially carried along by Supt. Egan and three other officers.

\$25,000 TO TRAIN CHORUSES

WORCESTER, July 28.—Under the will of C. H. Davis, filed for probate today, the Worcester County Musical association will have the income of \$25,000 for training choruses at Worcester music festival.

The will also directs that \$25,000 be given to the Tatnuck Country club and \$5,000 to Davis' nurse, Miss Leona Doyle.

COVERED 243 MILES

BERLIN, July 28.—The dirigible balloon, Gross II, which ascended at Teged at 1 o'clock last night to make a long distance trip, landed back at Teged at 11:15 o'clock this morning. About 243 miles were covered.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

CHICAGO, July 28.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be made clear.

TABACCO CROP SAVED

SUPEFIELD, Conn., July 28.—The rainstorm which fell here early today came just in time to save the entire tobacco crop of 320 acres in this town. The value of this season's crop is about \$1,250,000.

RACES POSTPONED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—The rain storm this morning made the track at Narragansett Park so heavy that the officials decided to postpone today's racing. The race scheduled for today will be run off tomorrow and the events will be concluded on Saturday.

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ENDED HER LIFE

Woman Was Lonely For Daughter And Grandchildren

NEW YORK, July 28.—Loneliness because of the absence of her daughter and grandchildren, is believed to have led Mrs. Hannah Birk, a white-haired, frail woman of ninety-one, to take her own life yesterday in the home of her son-in-law, Alfred Bernheim, a diamond broker, living at No. 2173 Arthur avenue, The Bronx.

Before starting for Far Rockaway yesterday morning Mrs. Bernheim and her three children urged the aged woman to accompany them. She said she longed for a glimpse of the sea, but declined their invitation on the plea of extreme feebleness.

"Grandma is too old, too old, and would only be in the way," she said when they insisted on her going with them.

Mrs. Bernheim reluctantly left her mother at home. It was the first time in months that she had been alone. She was conscious of desolation took possession of her, Mrs. Birk evidently tried to cheer herself by looking at the portraits of the members of the family, as they were found to have been moved from their accustomed places, and on one a tearful look was seen.

Even this occupation gave but temporary respite to her depressed spirits, and as the day wore on and the home grew more cheerless she tottered to her bedroom. With a great deal of exertion she lowered all but one of the windows, which was left open a few inches from the bottom. Her strength evidently gave out. She then locked the door, turned on the gas and stretched herself on the bed.

At the request of his wife, Mr. Bernheim returned home early. When he opened the front door he scented gas. He rushed to Mrs. Birk's room, and when he found the door locked tried to break it down. His efforts were futile, and he got a ladder and entered the room from the outside.

As he looked in the window he saw Mrs. Birk dead, her hands folded across her breast, and her dress carefully arranged about her.

Hoping that there still might be a chance of reviving her, Mr. Bernheim called in the family physician, Dr. Steinert. The coroner's office was then notified, and Coroner's Physician Curran made an examination.

"She was so old and so feeble," said Dr. Curran, "that it required but little gas to kill her. She did not inhale enough to kill a canary bird, but the vital spark burned so low that it required but the smallest effort to extinguish it. She could not have lived much longer."

Mrs. Birk was comparatively wealthy. She owned property in The Bronx, and her possessions are estimated to be worth \$250,000. Her son-in-law is also well-to-do, and she had never wanted for material comforts.

About forty years ago Mrs. Birk came to the United States from Germany. She was a widow and brought her four children with her. Before coming here she had settled up her husband's estate and had a considerable sum of money. This was invested in real estate in The Bronx, where she made her home. The land increased in value and is now worth many times what she paid for it.

She was well known to the older residents of The Bronx. Increasing age had forced her to forego her daily walk, and her familiar form had not been seen in the neighborhood for some time.

NEW INDUSTRY

Will Be Established in This City

The directors of the board of trade met at the board rooms this morning and formally admitted the 81 new members recently secured through the efforts of the membership committee. The meeting was called for today so that the new members might be taken in before the date of the annual outing which is to be held next Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee on new industries held at the board rooms last evening the encouraging news was given out to the effect that a new machinery plant is to be started in Lowell in the near future if the present plans are carried out. The company is new and will incorporate under the laws of Massachusetts and then rent ample space for the starting of its plant. Previously the promoters of the company have made a study of conditions in several cities, and have decided upon Lowell as the place in which to locate so that conditions look bright for its establishment here.

The company will be capitalized at \$50,000 and will engage in the manufacture and sale of various machinery. The board of trade through its committee has investigated the new concern and pronounces it to be a desirable addition to the city's industries.

The names of the members of the new company are withheld principally to protect the interests of the city in the matter as the competition among the mercantile organizations of the state is strong at present and the board does not want to take chances until arrangements have been completed to bring the company here.

The company is by no means trying an experiment for it is taking over a business that has been established for 20 years and whose product is to be found in every big city in the United States. The promoters state that the company will start with a small complement of men but in time hopes to have a payroll of 1000 men.

The new company secures for its nucleus all of the prestige of the old firm as well as the customers, fixtures, drawings, supplies and stock of new machines and machine parts with which the new company may continue the business without the interruption which naturally is caused by a change of this kind.

The officers of the new company will be selected from the list of Lowell stockholders and as temporary directors, a number of Lowell men are allowing the use of their names until the real organization can be effected.

THE DISSIDENTS

Hold a Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Prior to the opening of the independent state convention of dissidents of both parties here there was much uncertainty as to who would head the ticket for governor. The real contest seems to be between William H. Barry, former state treasurer, and John H. McLaughlin, head of the law and order society here. The United Labor party, an outgrowth of the trolley strike here last spring, demands representation in the convention and on the state ticket but the executive committee in charge of the meeting announced that under the call of the convention the United Labor party could not be given the representation it asked. The labor party candidate is Hugh Frayno of Scranton for secretary of internal affairs. Mr. Frayno is an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

The call for the convention provided that each county in the state shall have as many votes in the convention as it has members in the state house of representatives. Because of a lack of organization all of the 70 committees in the state were not reported that under the call of the convention was scheduled to open in Wytheborough hall at 11 a. m.

Besides the office of governor the convention will select candidates for lieutenant-governor, state treasurer and secretary of internal affairs. The convention represents an element of dissatisfaction in the republican party in the selection of regular state candidates and a similar element in the democratic ranks who after endeavoring to secure a recall of the democratic convention decided to conspire with the dissatisfied republicans and advance an independent ticket. Each element has been actively campaigning to nominate one of its own political persuasion to head the ticket.

THREE KILLED

WARSAW, Ind., July 28.—The west-bound Indiana passenger train struck an auto west of Warsaw today, killing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. Ed. Shering of Lima, O.

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THE ACTING MAYOR

Orders That Locks on Mayor's Desk Be Removed

LAWRENCE, July 28.—Acting Mayor Jordan had the mayor's desk at the city hall opened by a locksmith yesterday. The latter was instructed to open the desk and substitute a new lock, the keys of which will be taken charge of by the acting mayor.

Since he assumed the duties of acting chief executive, Mayor Jordan has used one of the slides of the desk upon which to do his writing. Ex-Mayor White's secretary, Matthew DeGrey Ripon, having told him that private papers of the ex-mayor were in the desk, Pres. Jordan waived the right to use the desk until yesterday when, believing that he had given a reasonable time in which to remove the papers, he decided to take forcible action.

Some question has been raised as to the status of Mr. Ripon, who was appointed secretary to the mayor by ex-Mayor White on the latter assuming his office last year. This year he was not reappointed, the political complexion of the board of aldermen, which has confirmatory rights, having changed. Early in the year Alderman Jordan introduced an order to dispense with the services of the secretary, but the move did not meet with support from other aldermen.

There is a controversy over the election of William T. Barry as inspector of paying on Broadway. Sup. of Streets Lyons disputes the validity of Mr. Barry's appointment, contending that the supervision comes under the direction of the street department. Mr. Barry had not assumed his duties yesterday.

THE WAR GAME

The Sixth Regiment Formed Into Two Camps

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 28.—The 6th Infantry, M. V. M., which has been encamped here for the past five days, hied itself away yesterday morning after a hearty breakfast. The three battalions camped in three different parts of the state. The 1st battalion was on a slight prominence under the shadow of Nooscut mountain, while the second was located on a picturesque spot on the Perry farm, two miles from Framingham Center, and the 3d on the Dickinson estate. While nothing official has been given out from headquarters, it is the plans of Col. Priest, it is evidently a game of "hide and seek." Each battalion which represents a Blue or a Red army was last night resting and awaiting developments.

A visit to the various camps yesterday afternoon found all in good order, just as they might be found under

"war conditions," with outposts in position at the regulation distances from their respective camps and all roads and approaches properly patrolled.

"Scooping" in Opponents

A few men who were ever jealous in the latter duty were "scooped in" by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon the men of the first battalion did a neat little trick and captured two of the second battalion who were doing a little reconnoitering on their own hook. A few minutes later the men of the second battalion turned the trick and got several men of the first.

This visit to the camps of the offensive and defense was very interesting, inasmuch as the troops had not been out of the permanent camp many hours, but everything was in shipshape, the pup tents were pitched with perfect alignment, cook houses established and single dug. All regiments were taken about, surprise, as no battalion commander knew where the other was located.

While many people are not in favor of these maneuvers, there is undoubtedly many important duties which can be taught by those of yesterday. It teaches the men how to cook their food and how to take care of themselves in case of necessity.

The work of the day was not excessive, the distance from camp of the second battalion, which is the farthest away, being about four miles. There was no camp to break before starting and when they return home today they will find a good substantial dinner awaiting them.

Throughout the day Col. Priest and Lieut. Marshall, U. S. A., the instructor, and Maj. James H. Smith, the state inspector, have been all over the ground and have watched the work of the three battalions.

When the regiment got away yesterday morning it left but a few men to guard the camp with Capt. McDowell of Co. D as officer of the day, and a retreat. The light duty of Capt. McDowell gave him an opportunity to



LOWELL HAS A CORDIAL WELCOME ALWAYS READY FOR ALL NEW COMERS

entertain his friends. F. I. Johnson, Harry Brooks and Forest Bliss, who came down from Fitchburg, expecting to find the regiment in camp; but they have no reason to regret their visit as the captain and Sergt. Maj. Burke made things pleasant for them, and the band, which had been left in camp, gave a concert in their honor.

Capt. John D. Nichols, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and regimental commissary of the 6th Infantry, M. V. M., came to camp to see Brig. Gen. James G. White, commissary general, with regard to getting the rations for the 6th, which comes here on Saturday, Aug. 6. Last evening he and the general visited all the camps of the "army."

FELL ON TRACK

CHILD WAS DRAGGED DISTANCE OF SEVERAL YARDS

QUINCY, July 28.—Margaret Donnelly, 7, tripped and fell upon the car tracks at Dough's Neck yesterday afternoon, and before the motorman of an approaching car could jam on the brakes, the tender had struck the child and then for several yards she was dragged along the tracks, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal.

Two women were riding on the front seat of the car, one of them carrying an infant. When she saw the child lying on the track, the woman carrying the infant fainted, and for a moment it looked as though the baby might fall off to the street, but the infant was clutched by the other woman just as it was rolling off her companion's lap.

Dr. John H. Ash, who lives nearby, took the child to the Quincy hospital, where it was learned that she had a dislocated hip, a fracture of the upper leg and possible internal injuries.

LOWELL BOY

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK

Lester Peltier, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Peltier, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident in New York, where he had been living for the past two years.

Details of the fatality were not given, the parents of the young man receiving only the announcement of his death which was sent by Joseph Feltier, brother-in-law of the dead man.

Peltier left Lowell two years ago after having resided 20 years here, and he counted a great many friends here. He went to New York to take a position as tester with a large auto concern there, and was highly thought of by his employers. His last visit to his parents in this city was at Easter.

Besides his parents, Lester Peltier left two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hall of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Feltier of New York, with whom he resided at 160 West 66th street.

BILLERICA

The members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society met in special session last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President, Charles E. Cowdrey; vice-president, John Mahoney; treasurer, John S. Welsh; recording secretary, Raymond Morris; financial secretary, Michael Hayes; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, J. F. Mullen, Thomas P. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delahanty, George Ennon, William Costello; literary committee, Frank Mahoney, James White, James F. Barton; marshal, Thomas P. Crowley.

After the session a meeting of the ways and means committee was held and it was voted to hold a field day. The affair will take place Labor day, Sept. 5.

CARS NOT RUNNING

COLUMBUS, O., July 28.—Not a street car has been running in Columbus since midnight and today thousands were compelled either to walk or ride in any sort of vehicle to get to their places of business. The cars will not be started until the 29th because of the national canal strike today in connection with the strike of the grain elevator men. The famous mounted troop A of Cleveland is among the soldiers called out.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers were installed last night at the regular meeting of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours:

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pierre Brillard, O. M. I.; president, Miss Elodie Gagnon; vice president, Mrs. Zella Poulin; recording secretary, Miss Rosanna Gagnon; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Oscar Valland; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Cote; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonse Lusignan; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cing-Mars; directors, Mrs. Georgiana Poulthuis, Miss Marie Trudel, Miss Rosanna Rivet; sentinel, Miss Philomene Dumas; physician, Dr. J. H. Roy. Miss Amanda Selinger presided at the installation, assisted by Mrs. Anna Levesque.

The association voted unanimously to contribute \$5 towards the erection of the triumphal arch which is to represent the French American Catholics at the Eucharistic congress at Montreal in September.

Foresters of America

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night. Chief Ranger James J. Gallagher presiding. Three applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted. The auditors' report for the quarter ending July 1 showed the finances of the court to be in good condition. The following auditing committee was appointed by the chair for the ensuing six months: Joseph H. Gallagher, Thomas McCann and Robert Hurley. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Dennis Crowley, Thomas Sheehan and J. H. Gallagher.

MANCHESTER, July 28.—It was a case of now or never for the challenger St. Lawrence in today's race for the Seawanhaka cup. The showing of their boat this week has been a distinct disappointment to the Canadian yachtsmen and they were admittedly discouraged when they came across from Marblehead harbor this forenoon for another race with the defender Massachusetts over a triangular course. It has also been unfortunate that accidents to sails have added to the handicap of the challenger, while in comparison with the Yankee crew the four

Canadian sailors have not proved such good sail handlers. In addition Skipper Boardman, who is also the designer of the Massachusetts, has proved a trifle better than Routh on the St. Lawrence, especially in nosing out to windward in fetching the outer mark. In nearly all the windward legs Routh has oversteered the mark and has had to bear away for it while Boardman has been able to hit it without starting a sheet or pinching his bow. In view of these conditions it is not surprising that after yesterday's race several of the Canadians should reserve their railroad tickets for home tonight.

WOMEN ROBBED

Work of a Hold-Up Gang in Boston is Suspected

BOSTON, July 28.—Two robberies, made within an hour of each other and on the same block, the one by a young man, the other by a man of 40, who is now in the hands of the police, both possibly members of the same gang, was the record established in the South End yesterday afternoon. The first victim was Miss Clara L. Alden of 12 East Newton street, who lost a leather bag containing a sum of money, a pair of spectacles and three pocket books, the whole worth perhaps \$10. She says she was coming home along Harrison avenue, and near the corner of East Canton street she noticed a young man walking in front of her. As she passed him he seized her handbag and made off down an alley before she could even utter a cry.

She reported her loss to the police of station 5, and search was made for the bag, but without result. The man she describes as about 20 years of age, of medium height, tanned, wearing a dark blue suit with a white shirt, a gray cap and a brown outing shirt and brown tie.

About an hour later, when Miss Margaret M. Franks of 33 Lawn street, Roxbury, was walking along Harrison avenue, about at the corner of East

Brookline street, she was struck on the side of the head and knocked down by a man who came up suddenly from behind her.

Her assailant then grabbed her handbag, containing \$20 in money, and warning her not to call out, ran down the avenue. Patrolman Robert Pierce of East Dedham street station was coming in the other direction and, with the help of a citizen, speedily captured the man.

He was taken to the station, where Miss Franks identified him. The man had thrown aside the bag as he ran. It was recovered and given to her. The man gave the name of Joseph Beaudry and gave a fictitious address on Baton street. He appears to be about 40 years old. He had a wallet containing the manuscripts of several songs, among others "It's Harvest Time Again" and "Deacon Stone and the Dying Hobo," and the police characterize him as a "song hobo."

The police believe that Beaudry comes from Chicago and think that he and the other snatch thief may be members of the same gang, the small return on the first venture leading to the second. He is booked on a charge of robbery and assault.

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FRESH SHOULDERS 13 1-2c lb.
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TOMATO SOUP, a can 5c
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Power

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article showing the great changes effected during the past few years in the Boott mills:

The directors of the Boott mills have declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months and payable to stockholders of record August 1. This will be the tenth year dividend which this company has paid since its reorganization ten years ago.

Besides all the apparent new construction going on in Lowell mills at the present time, a work of first magnitude has quietly been going on at the Boott mills during the past few years and is still in process. The Boott mills has expended within its plant, not in new buildings but in renovations and new equipment, \$883,000 since February, 1906, and is now engaged in working \$150,000 besides. When this work is all completed there is no reason why the Boott plant will not be on a par with any of the best mills in New Bedford.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64	60	63 1/2
Am Car & Fm	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am Col Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Hldg & L	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Locom	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Am Smelt & R	68 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafson	98 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2
Atch pf	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Bell & Ohio	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Br Rap Tran	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Canadian Pa	187 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/2
Cent	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cent Leather	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ches & Ohio	72 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
C C C & S L	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Col Fuel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consol Gas	120 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Del & Hud	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Del L & W	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Dun & Rio G	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dis Secur Co	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Erle	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Erle 1st pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erle 2d pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Gen North	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Gl No Ore	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Illinois Cen	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Int Met Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met pf	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Paper pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int Pump Co	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Iowa Central	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kan & Tex	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & T pf	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Louis & Nash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mexican Pet	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Missouri Pa	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Nat Lead	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
N Y Central	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
No Am Co	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Nor & West	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Ont & West	127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Penn Pet	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Pressed Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Phillips Co	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Reading	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Rep Iron & S	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rep 1 & S pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Rock Is	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Rock Is pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
St L & S W	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
St Paul	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
So Pacific	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tent Corp	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Pac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Third Ave	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Union Pac	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
U S Rub	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel 2d	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U S Steel 3d	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wabash R	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wabash R pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Western Ind	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Wh & L Erie	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wilson Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

STOCK MARKET			
CLOSED STRONG AND QUIET THIS AFTERNOON			
Prices Rose to the Best in the Final Hour—Lackawanna Sold at an Advance of 20			
NEW YORK, July 28.—Prices of stocks bounded upwards again with the opening of the market, gains running from 1 to 2 points over last night for practically all the active issues. The rise in Denver and Rio Grande reached 2 1/2 and Can. Pac. 2 1/4. Very heavy blocks changed hands in United States Steel, U. P., and Amal. Copper and the quotations for those stocks showed a shred of a substantial fraction.			
The extent of the opening advance coming after the sharp rise of yesterday had invited heavy realizing sales. The market was slight and enormous buying orders flowed into the market at rising prices. St. Louis Southwestern pf jumped 1/2. Rock Island pf 4 1/2. Sioux Sheffield Steel 3/4. Southern Pacific, Consolidated Gas and Westinghouse Electric 3/4. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie and Amalgamated Copper 2 1/4. U. S. Steel 2 1/4 and Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern pf, Atchison, Norfolk & Western, American Car and National Lead 2 1/2.			
After occasional pauses the market gathered force for fresh advance. Reports that embassied holdings had been taken over by syndicates alarmed the shorts. The demand was large both for home and foreign account. Bonds were firm.			
The demand for stocks died down and prices slipped back 1 to 1 1/2 on dull trading. Offerings almost ceased at the lower price. The advance in Canadian Pacific was extended to 8 1/2. The market closed strong and quiet. Prices rose to the best again in the final hour after a period of dullness. U. P. then rose 1/2. Can. Pac. 2 1/4 and U. S. Steel 2 1/4. Lackawanna sold at an advance of 20. Prices were again absorbed of further advance.			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Algonquin	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am Woven pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Aradon	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atlantic	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bos & Corbin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Butte Coal	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cal & Arizona	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Copper Range	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Daily West	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Franklin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Giroux	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Granby	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Greene-Canaan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Indiana	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lake Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mass	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mass Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mass Electric pf	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Mass Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mass Gas pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mass Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Newhouse Mines	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
N Y & N H	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
North Butte	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oscoda	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Parrot	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shannon	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Superior Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Superior & Pitta	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Swift & Co	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Fruit	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
United Sh M	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Winona	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

STOCK PLIN UPSET			
NEW YORK, July 28.—While Kuhn, Loeb & Co. made no official announcement today regarding the developments whereby the holdings of a syndicate in Rock Island, Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific stocks were taken over to prevent further serious liquidation, the company in connection with English interests headed by Sir Cassell, has secured the largest single holding of Rock Island, both common and preferred. The syndicate is said to have been made up of Canadian and English operators with English connections headed by Dr. H. F. Pearson and had its aim on a new transcontinental group. The decline in the market upset the plan and necessitated a turning over of the stocks purchased.			

Cotton Futures			
	Opening	Closing	
July	15.90	15.90	
August	15.25-30	15.45	
September	14.10	14.15	
October	13.65	13.65	
November	13.65	13.65	
December	13.65	13.65	
January	13.65	13.65	
February	13.65	13.65	
March	13.65	13.65	
May	13.70	13.70	

Bank of England			
LONDON, July 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent today.			

The Money Market			
NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy, ruling rate 1 1/4; last loan 1 1/2; closing bid 1 1/4, offered at 1 1/4. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 1/4, 90 days 3 1/2, 6 months 6 1/2.			

JONES, FAMOUS MANAGER, MAY RETURN TO GAME



CLEVELAND, O., July 28.—Fleider Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, is slated as part owner and manager of the Cleveland baseball club. It has been reported that a deal is pending whereby one of the club owners will soon retire, selling his stock to Jones, and the latter becoming manager of the team. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is said to be back of the deal. It is a well known fact that the Cleveland club has been a consistent loser this season owing to the team's poor showing, and it is said one of the stockholders welcomes the chance to sell out. With a paying team in Cleveland other teams in the circuit would be benefited, and it is figured that Fleider Jones is just the man who could make the Naps winners or near winners. Before he retired from the game in the fall of 1908 Jones was considered to be one of the greatest managers baseball ever produced. As a diamond strategist and tactician he had few if any superiors. In spite of deficient batting he kept his team among the leaders for many seasons. In 1908 he won the American league pennant and the world's championship from the Cubs. Jones' return to the game will be hailed with delight by the fans.

REV. DR. CUSHMAN ACCEPTS A POSITION AT TUFTS COLLEGE

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry T. Cushman, pastor emeritus of the First Universalist church, yesterday accepted an invitation to take charge of the department of "homiletics and pastoral care" in the Crane theological school at Tufts college. Dr. Cushman is in charge of the church work here until Sept. 1, but will take up his new duties at the Medford institution at the beginning of the fall term.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

There will be an important meeting of the City League Friday night, July 29, at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. The judges will be there to settle disputes and any team having a protest must be there or forfeit the game. From protests should bring their umpires. All teams are requested to be represented at this meeting as it is the regular weekly meeting.

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ALL RECAPTURED

Convicts Made a Dash for Liberty

OSISING, N. Y., July 28.—Several convicts in Sing Sing prison who were working under guard in the prison yard today made a bold break for liberty when a gate of the north wall opened to admit the passage of a wagon. Four of the convicts momentarily made good their escape but the rest were frightened back by the shots which the guards in the walls fired to intimidate them. Pursuit of the four who got clear was immediately taken up and within half an hour all were recaptured and brought back to the prison.

ANNUAL REUNIONS

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—Two state veteran associations held their annual reunions today coming from all parts of this state and Massachusetts to meet the comrades with whom they fought. The Third Rhode Island artillery and Seventh Rhode Island Veterans Assn. assembled here and went to the hotel to where they were to hold their annual meetings. The seventh veterans elected officers as follows:

President, Dr. Munroe, Milford, Mass.; vice president, Charles B. Holmes, Maynard, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Williams.

EMPIRE RACES

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y., July 28.—First race: Kormack, 106, Shilling, 20, 1 to 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; The Hague, 105, Walsh, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Little Rajah, 109, Archibault, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, Time, 1:14. Second race: J. H. Reed, 129, Koeber, 7 to 10, 5 to 1, first; Rockstone, 108, Walsh, 2 to 1, 9 to 10, second; Alice Moore, 95, Jones, 20 to 1, 1 to 1, third. Time 1:43.

ENGINEERMAN KILLED

NEW YORK, July 28.—Norman Cross, 40 years old, a New York Central engineer, living at Chatham, N. Y., was instantly killed today when his head struck a signal post as he leaned out of his cab window approaching the Williamsbridge station on the Harlem division.

TO BUY VOTES

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Tribune today prints a statement that an attempt was made to procure the election of William Lorimer as United States senator to purchase seventeen democratic votes at \$2000 a vote to secure the return of the then Senator A. J. Hopkins.

CHARGES MADE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—In a brief filed with the senate committee on commerce by Colonel A. J. Gordon Kane representing mercantile marine interests charged of incompetency, negligence, and favoritism in the convention of government marine to private uses are made against the United States coast and geodetic survey.

DIAMOND NOTES

Lynn today.

Tomorrow's game with Haverhill has been transferred so that Lowell will play in Haverhill tomorrow and at Spaulding park on Saturday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pc.
New Bedford	47	31	60.3
Phil Bedford	46	33	58.2
Lowell	44	34	56.4
Worcester	42	35	54.5
Lynn	38	39	49.4
Lawrence	36	40	47.4
Haverhill	31	45	40.8
Haverhill	26	52	33.8

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	54	30	64.3
New York	48	35	57.8
Pittsburgh	47	35	57.3
Cincinnati	41	44	48.0
Philadelphia	40	47	45.3
St. Louis	39	47	45.0
Brooklyn	34	51	40.0
Boston	23	55	29.5

FUNERALS

KENNEY.—The funeral of John R. Kenney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. O'Sullivan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A delegation was present from Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, to act as bearers. They were Edward P. Sanborn, John Thorburn, Wm. S. Nickerson and Clarence A. Upton. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

JUDGE

The funeral of Mrs. Marietta Judge took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman, 15 Beaton street, at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Salutaris" was sung and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "The Professions." Mrs. A. Muldon presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Roman, Joseph Griffiths, Thomas Muldon, Thomas Judge, Jerome Cullen and Charles Scully. Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the husband and children; a beautiful arrangement from R. & N. R. R. employees of the Power House; stand; and cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Judge; spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. James F. Judge; spray of roses and plinks from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffiths; spray of roses from Miss Alice Muldon; spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kelly; a large wreath of roses from Miss Nora Judge; spray of plinks from Miss Helen Judge; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman; spray of asters from Miss Minnie Judge; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldon; spray of roses with ribbon lettered "Sister," from Mr. James Manning; spray of roses from Mrs. P. R. Wilken and family; and many others. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Very Rev. T

OHIO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE
HARDING FOR GOVERNOR

WARREN G. HARDING.

Warren G. Harding, who has received the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, has a reputation of being a successful business man, politician and editor. He began his newspaper labors when but 19 years old, when with only \$100 of borrowed capital he and two partners secured control of the Marion (O.) Star, which was then in a very unprosperous condition. After he had made a success of his newspaper venture he entered politics and was elected to the Ohio senate, of which body he soon became a very influential member. He was born in Morrow county, O., in 1865, and comes of sturdy Pennsylvania stock.

ALLEGED BURGLARS

Three Forfeited Bonds Amounting
to \$15,000

BOSTON, July 28.—That bonds amounting to \$15,000, forfeited by three prisoners accused in New York of looting the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian at 1112 Washington street, Boston, last spring, should be paid over to Ullian or at least placed in the coffers of this state, was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Boston jewelers interested in the case.

The Boston authorities as well as the jewelry trade in two states are much interested in an investigation in New York of the release on bail by Magistrate Peter T. Barlow last March of the three alleged burglars. The investigation was ordered by Gov. Hughes of New York at the request of Gov. Draper, who sent several letters bearing on the case to Albany. Gov. Hughes has directed Dist. Atty. Whitman of New York to investigate at once.

They were taken after a lively fight. One of Gov. Draper's letters to Gov. Hughes contained a petition drawn up by Mr. Ullian and also signed by Dist. Atty. Pelletier and Representative Freeman O. Emerson. After reviewing the case the petition adds that in some mysterious manner, the "fence" through which the stolen property was to be disposed of received word that enabled him to get rid of the stolen goods before the officers were able to reach them.

"The petitioners demand a public investigation in order that they may be present with their witnesses and be heard," said Mr. Ullian yesterday. "The manner in which the prisoners secured an easy release is an outrage."

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One lot all pure Linen Damask, 66 inches wide, choice patterns, regular price 60c. Sale price48c

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One lot of Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. These cloths are slightly soiled or mused, from being shown; otherwise perfect:

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.50. Sale price\$1.69

Size 72x90, regular price \$3.00. Sale price\$2.19

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Just one number in this sale, 50 pieces in all size checks of blue and red, regular price 15c. Sale price11c

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One lot Huck Towels, the quality we've been selling right along for 12 1-2c. Sale price10c

One small lot only, about 35 dozen of extra quality Huck Towels with damask borders and hemstitched. Regular price, 25c. Sale price15c

Turkish Towels

One lot Turkish Towels, good size, with red borders and hemmed, regular price 12c. Sale price10c

One lot Turkish Towels, size 23x45, double warp and filling. Grecian border, red, white or blue, regular price 33c. Sale price25c

Odd pieces: We've a small lot of odd pieces on our towel counter that are slightly soiled, such as scarfs, shams, dollies, trays, etc., at just about half price.

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Diamond Percale, yard wide, dark colors, 10c value, 6c yard

Irene Percale, dark and medium colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Hamilton Suiting, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Piken Striped Suiting, plain and print figured, 12 1-2c value, 6 1-4c yard

Crash Suiting, plain colors, medium and dark, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c

Mercerized Suiting, half pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value6 1-4c

Linen Suiting, plain colors, fine quality, at6 1-4c yard

Fine Printed Batiste, all new patterns for summer dresses, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Fine Dimity, half pieces, good and fine quality, all new patterns, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Dresden Cretonne, all new patterns in bright colors, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Gingham in checks, stripes and plain colors, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Plaid Gingham in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

Apron Gingham, full pieces, blue check and fast colors, 8c value, at6 1-4c yard

Mudras, 32 inches wide, full pieces, white ground 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Foulard in remnants, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

Yard Wide Cretonne, full pieces, fine quality and fast color, for comforter covering, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

40 inch Bleached Cotton, good and strong quality, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Full Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 8c quality, at6 1-4c yard

Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, good fine quality, 9c quality, at6 1-4c

Cabot A. Brown Cotton, heavy quality, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

White Lawn, fine texture, 20 inches wide, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Lappet Curtain Muslin, stripes and fancy weave, 8c value, at6 1-4c yard

Printed Swiss Muslin for Curtains, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Printed Cottage Serim, full yard wide, large variety of patterns, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Best Quality of American Prints, dark and light, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, at6 1-4c yard

Heavy Black Satteen Remnants for shirts and aprons, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

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Plain Chambray Gingham, 8c value, at6 1-4c yard

Khaki Suiting, heavy twill quality, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

All Linen Brown Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c value, at6 1-4c yard

Bleached Linen Crash, good and heavy quality, 8c value, at6 1-4c

Glass Linen: blue and red checks, 8c value, at6 1-4c yard

Mercerized Hemmed Napkins, 18 inches square, 10c value, at6 1-4c each

3-4 wide heavy Outing Flannel, light and medium colors, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, nice heavy fleeced, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Plain Color Outing Flannel, twill quality, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Diagonal Suiting, plain colors, mercerized finish, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

Repp Suiting, plain and printed, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

White Lawn Remnants, very fine sheer quality, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

Riplette Suiting in large remnants, plain, white, colored and stripes, 15c value, at6 1-4c yard

White Checked Nainsook in remnants, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Plain White Striped Nainsook, very fine quality, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Challies in half pieces, 30 inches wide, fine quality, 10c value, at6 1-4c yard

Linen Huck Towels, heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-4c each
Huck Towels, bleached, hemstitched, 10c value, at6 1-4c each

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality and full, seamless, 10c value,6 1-4c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c value, at6 1-4c pair

Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan colors, light and heavy weight, 10c value, at6 1-4c pair

Boys' Braces made of good elastic web, 10c value, at6 1-4c pair

Ladies' Elastic Belts, black and colors, fancy buckles, 10c value6 1-4c each

Ladies' and Misses' Hose Supporters, made of wide elastic, 10c value, at6 1-4c pair

Scissors, 10c value, at6 1-4c pair

Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces,6 1-4c piece

1200 Pins for6 1-4c
10c Cube of Hair Pins 6 1-4c

Wide Ribbons, 12 1-2c value, at6 1-4c yard

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests Mercerized Lisle6 1-4c each

Four Spools of Machine Thread for6 1-4c

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MAN WHO ROCKS THE BOAT

The ignoramus who rocks a rowboat or carries on any kind of fooling liable to cause the upsetting of the craft should be punished. The fatal boating accident at Long Pond last Sunday has its lesson for girls who go out with people whose lack of common sense is perhaps the most conspicuous thing about them.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY

Don't be surprised if marital troubles shall soon disappear, for it is announced that a St. Louis preacher is to start a school of instruction in matrimony, and a branch may be opened in Lowell. Who knows?

We are not informed as to the qualifications of the St. Louis gentleman to perform this work, but evidently in his own opinion he is competent to give instruction in such very vital matters.

His aim shall be to prevent what professors of eugenics would term "a mesalliance" or the union of mismatched couples. That good minister says he has had several talks with people whose marriages proved unhappy and whose plaint was—"If I only knew." Now this instructor in matrimonial affairs is to tell the couples beforehand just how things are going to turn out after marriage if they follow his instruction. That is what every young couple wants to know.

We are curious to know just what this gentleman's knowledge of young people's love affairs amounts to. Will he advise the union of parties of a nervous temperament or will he, as do some instructors in this science, advise millionaires to marry their domestics in order to raise families of the type favored by Col. Roosevelt?

What the St. Louis school of matrimony will teach on such matters we know not. If the school were near enough to Lowell many of our young people might attend it just through curiosity, for we do not believe that any other motive will influence those who attend. They will listen to the advice of the matrimonial schoolmaster and then go and do the opposite. That has been the average youth's regard for sermons on matrimony since the dawn of civilization except where disinheritorship, the loss of a throne or some penalty of that kind would result. In that case the young people have not always followed their own sweet will. If we are to judge from the number of matrimonial wrecks we should say that young people are greatly in need of instruction that will steer them clear of matrimonial pitfalls that ruin their happiness for life. Such instruction should be given in the home yet is not out of place in the church, but sporadic efforts such as we see in operation at St. Louis will never accomplish any lasting improvement. It may, however, direct attention to the importance of the subject.

AUTOS AND AUTOISTS

The automobile business has taken on a great boom all over this country and in other countries as well. The auto is a great invention, a most valuable instrument of locomotion, but one that must be very cautiously and carefully used. The number of accidents, fatal and otherwise recorded, indicates a degree of recklessness that must be curbed if the auto is to continue popular. The auto is fast superseding the horse for driving purposes. In speed and endurance the horse is unable to compete with the machine, but for pleasure and security the good, steady, intelligent driving horse will still be preferred by many. But it is not only for pleasure drives that the auto is taking the place of the horse. The motor car is being introduced in fire departments as more economical and faster when speed is an important desideratum. The fire horses have to be fed when idle as well as when working. The auto requires no feed and is ready at all times if kept in order.

To be sure, it costs money to run an auto, perhaps a good deal more than would feed a horse; but the demand of the hour is for speed and endurance, and consequently we find autos in fire departments, police and other departments, for the head of any municipal department is now considered behind the times if he has not an auto in which to make fast trips from point to point. Even the stores are using motor vehicles for delivery purposes and the manufacturing companies are beginning to use big motor trucks in their business. The time is not far distant when motor cars will be more generally used for business purposes than at present, when the speed madness will subside and the number of auto accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

The man who drives an auto has a nervous task to perform. He must keep a watch ahead and on both sides. He must be prepared for surprises, for flat tires, punctures, skidding and even collisions. The safest chauffeur on the road cannot always avoid collisions with others unless he runs off the road and thereby kills himself. The use of the auto at night is much more dangerous than in daylight for the most careful driver may be crashed into by some party of joy riders. Riding a bicycle called for great nervous strain. The driving of an automobile at more than average speed is fully as bad or worse. It calls for a high degree of mental tension which is followed by a reaction that is quite fatiguing. We have not many reckless drivers about Lowell, nor should such driving be tolerated. The police have wisely put an end to speeding in down town streets. Some autoists are never satisfied except when showing how fast they can go.

With Lowell's reputation as an auto racing city, we should be able to have a factory located here. If some outside manufacturer does not see fit to locate a plant here, the local auto lovers should get together and establish a factory for themselves, one that would keep Lowell in the limelight so far as autos are concerned.

There may come a radical reduction in the price of autos as competition increases and the demand grows, but we do not believe there will ever be a revision of popular sentiment against the auto as there has been against the bicycle. The auto is too useful, too practical, and too vastly superior to anything of its kind to be thrown aside as a fad that has run its course.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following verses, "On the Death of Echo," in the autograph of Robert Burns realized \$110 at Sotheby's in London the other day:
Ye warblers of the vocal grove,
Your heavy loss deplore,
Now half your melody is lost,
Sweet Echo is no more.
Each shrieking, screaming bird and beast
Half your deformity is hid;
Exact your tuneful voice,
Here Echo silent lies,
Among the other important items were: A letter of Jonathan Swift, Dublin, March 26, 1772, speaking of the death of Saunders, his servant, \$82.50; a letter of Percy B. Shelley, June 20, 1820, discussing personal, literary and other affairs, \$215; a letter of Oliver Cromwell, dated Oct. 26, 1654, \$275; a letter of Benjamin Franklin, dated March 14, 1764, \$102.50, and a long letter from William M. Thackeray to Lammy (his mother), written from Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1853, and giving his impression of America, \$175.

THE SILLY SEASON

While the ocean tides are flowing
And the breezes cool are blowing
Here at home, some folks are going
To a far-off country side
Where there's no accommodation
And it's hotter than taradiddle,
And they call it a "vacation"
To be broiled and baked and fried

If you ask them why they go there,
Where it's forty miles from nowhere,
They can't give you any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

See her in her new "creation"
Make a bid for admiration;
See the look of consternation
At the maiden quite and pert;
Every step or two she's stopping,
The presumes her queer dip-dipping,
Like a kangaroo she's hopping,
For she wears a hobbis skirt.

And she makes you think you've got
'Em tied around the bottom;
And there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

At the seashore folks are flocking
Where a mutt his boat is rocking;
See the "beach costumes"—oh, shock-
ing!

Sally beyond the wavelets' swirl;
While his pride is upward swelling
Hear the angler loudly telling
Gorgeous lies about a fish.

If you ask them why they do it,
There is but one answer to it,
For there isn't any reason,
Only it's the silly season.

—Richard Linthicum in New York World.

A financier, who isn't much for looks because he is short of stature, had a sudden call to go to New York during the latter part of the week. This man has a habit of wearing a silk hat as an aid to adding a cubit to his stature, and in many other ways he is conspicuous for his neatness.

When he was preparing to go to New York he stepped into a hushery to have his "fin" ironed. The manager took the hat to the rear of the store, leaving the man of dollars standing near the door bareheaded.

As he stood there watching idly the crowd passed by, a dignitary of the church rushed in and, not knowing the financier, but seeing him standing like an idiot, took off a battered and well worn headpiece and asked:

"Have you got a hat like this?"

"No," returned the financier light, after a close inspection of the lid, "and if I had I wouldn't wear it, because the churchman always apologizes, but he feels like doing so when the proprietor of the establishment came back and with great deference returned the silk 'skypiece' to the supposed clerk."

It is every man's duty to make himself as good looking as possible, even if

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the result doesn't amount to very much.

Probably even Washington hopes to win the pennant next year.

You must expect that your neighbors will wonder how you are able to pay the cost of keeping an automobile, even though every now and then you take them out to ride.

Camping out, as most people do it, is great before you go, and whatever you talk about it after you come back.

When a family man buys a camera, he thinks: "Now, I will take the children's pictures every little while." After he has taken the children's pictures a few times, he finds that it is very much like work.

Some men, when they want a little extra money, never think of doing a little extra work to earn it.

Early to bed and early to rise, if some should do it, would cause much surprise.—Somerville Journal.

THE NEW MENACE

Since the auto is invented
We must make the best of it,
Always watching as we wander
For the place that it will hit,
Being skillful in our dodging
When it tries to make a fuss
That it may not of a sudden
Muss up public streets with us.

That's the coming human problem—
How to make the best of it,
That mankind may be its master,
Not its victim and its slave;
How to tame it and to teach it
That the human race was not
Just designed in the beginning
In the wake the walks to blot.

Can we make it learn the lesson?
It will be a task indeed,
One redounding to our credit,
If in this we but succeed.
It has been so rude and haughty
Since upon the earth it came
It will be a job to show it
That mankind is not its game.

We have harnessed up the lightning,
Wave and wind we can defy,
We have midnight turned to noonday
And have taught us how to fly,
Surely with these grand achievements
To the credit of the race,
We can teach the naughty auto
Very soon to keep its place.

—Exchange.

THE KING'S OATH

BILL TO AMEND IT PASSES SECOND READING

LONDON, July 28.—The king's accession declaration bill, in an amended form, passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday by a vote of 418 to 84. The bill as it now is provides that the pronouncement against Roman Catholicism shall be eliminated and the clause "and declare that I am a faithful Protestant" shall be substituted.

The Nonconformists showed strong opposition to the original substituting clause, which read: "and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant church as by law established in England," and the premier finally accepted their amendment.

It is believed that all difficulties have now been removed and that the bill will survive the committee stage and be accepted by the house of lords without further trouble. During the discussion in the commons yesterday several anti-Catholic societies gathered near the parliament and a number of "No Popery" placards were displayed.

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Three Cans Choice Salmon 25c
1 lb. Box Absolutely Landless Pure Cod Fish 10c
3 lbs. Fancy Mixed Crackers (Sunshine) 25c
Chase & Sanborn's Famous Teas 25c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffees 20c lb.
25c Pail Rasp., Straw., or Currant Jelly 20c
All goods guaranteed.

HIGH INTEREST

Is Being Paid by Many Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1910.—The rates of interest cities are paying on their outstanding debt obligations are steadily rising. It is pointed out in the census bureau's annual report for 1908 on the statistics of the 158 cities in the United States which had an estimated population of 30,000 and more in 1908.

The report states that the rate for all the cities combined was 3.85 per cent. in 1906, 3.89 per cent. in 1907, and 3.92 per cent. in 1908. For cities of 300,000 population and over the rate was 3.75 per cent. and for 1908 it was 3.79 per cent.

The highest average rates of interest for cities of different sizes were: 300,000 population and over, San Francisco, 4.5 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Denver, 4.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, San Antonio, 4.5 per cent.; 30,000 to 50,000, Birmingham, 4.5 per cent.

The corresponding lowest rates were 300,000 population and over, Washington, D. C., 3.2 per cent.; 100,000 to 300,000, Providence, Rhode Island, 3.5 per cent.; 50,000 to 100,000, Springfield, Mass., 3.5 per cent.; 30,000 to 50,000, Elmira, 3.6 per cent.

The preceding rates are paid by the cities on the face value of their outstanding debt obligations, and do not include the interest on the bonds. The actual rates of interest that cities have to pay on their loans at the present time.

Net Interest Rates

A new feature of the report is a table showing the net or actual rates of interest that cities had to pay for the use of money on their funded debt or long-term bonds issued during the fiscal year 1908. These rates have been computed from bond tables in a method familiar to all bankers, consideration being taken of the premiums or discounts received on the bonds, and of the length of time that the bonds have to run. During the year 1908 the 158 cities of over 30,000 population sold to the public \$187,033,286 bonds, on which they received \$5,325,651 in premiums and paid \$54,456 in discounts. Only 11 cities are reported as having sold bonds at a discount, most of these being in the southern states. The net rates, as determined from the bond tables, differ materially from the face value of the bonds. The average rate borne by the outstanding bonds of the city of New York is 3.6 per cent., but during the year 1908 the city sold to the public \$56,000,000 of bonds on which it will pay until maturity a net rate of 4.19 per cent.

Credit Rating of the Cities

As indicated by the net interest rate column, the cities of over 300,000 population with the best credit rating were: Detroit, 3.37 per cent.; Boston, 3.64 per cent.; and Philadelphia, 3.79 per cent. The cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 with a high credit rating were: Indianapolis, 3.49 per cent.; Cambridge, 3.56 per cent.; Worcester, 3.69 per cent.; and Fall River, 3.79 per cent. Cities of less than 100,000 population with a high credit rating were: Somerville, 3.59 per cent.; Lawrence, 3.61 per cent.; Taunton, 3.62 per cent.; Salem, 3.67 per cent.; Holyoke, 3.72 per cent.; Brighton, 3.72 per cent.; and Brockton and Newton, each 3.73 per cent. Cities of over 300,000 with the highest net rates were: San Francisco, 4.30 per cent.; and New York city, 4.19 per cent. Cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population with the highest net rates were: Los Angeles, 4.39 per cent.; Memphis, 4.34 per cent.; and Jer-

sey City and Omaha, 4.27 per cent. Cities of under 100,000 population which had to pay the highest rates for the use of money were: Little Rock, 5.29 per cent.; Knoxville, 5.04 per cent.; Mobile, 5.02 per cent.; San Antonio, Birmingham and Springfield, Ill., 5 per cent.; Bay City, 4.96 per cent.; and Wichita, 4.71 per cent.

Why Credit Terms Differ
It is seen that Detroit, Indianapolis, and most of the Massachusetts cities can borrow money on extremely favorable terms, while most of the southern cities, New York City, and others have to pay materially higher rates. The length of time that bonds have to run has some effect upon the rates of interest that cities have to pay for the use of money.

Among other factors that determine that rate are mentioned a small net debt. Detroit had the smallest per capita net debt of any city of over 300,000 inhabitants, and Indianapolis had the smallest of cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population.

Each of these cities sold their bonds on the most favorable terms of any of their respective groups.

The table also shows the net rate of interest that cities pay upon their long term bonds sold to their sinking or other city funds. New York City and other city funds. New York City sold to its funds during the year more than \$17,000,000 bonds on which it will pay a net interest rate of 3.01 per cent. until maturity, this rate comparing with a net rate of 4.19 per cent. paid to the public. Baltimore also borrowed from its funds at a net interest rate of 3.55 per cent. compared with a rate of 3.94 per cent. paid to the public. The net rates paid city funds in the cities of Ohio and Massachusetts were considerably higher than those paid to the public.

The cities with the largest per capita payments of interest on city debt are: Boston, \$4.67; New York City, \$4.36; Pueblo, \$3.31; Montgomery, \$4.97; and Cincinnati, \$4.75.

M. T. I. at Breezy Point, Fri. eve.

THOUSANDS OF Children Have Worms

But their parents do not know it. Worms cause three-fourths of child sickness.

Fessenden's WORM EXPELLER. Worth its weight in gold as a life saver for children. Costs only 25c at all drug stores. Nothing else like it.

Best New Potatoes All Day Thursday 17c Pk.

Pea Beans Special For Friday 7 1/2c

Very choice quality, value 9c quart elsewhere.

No Higher Prices

Very Best TEAS 75c Value LB : : : 25c

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All our Teas and Coffees are sold direct to consumers at wholesale, saving all middlemen's profits. No higher prices.

Best Quality Smoked

Shoulders LB... 12 3/4c

The fanciest and best cured there is.

Importers' Bazaar, Inc.

102 GORHAM STREET

SCENES AT MONMOUTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW, LONG BRANCH'S BIG SOCIAL EVENT



LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 28.—When the Monmouth county horse show opened in Hollywood park there was a splendid list of entries which included ribbon winners of national and international fame. Fig. 1 shows Miss Helen C. Prentiss and Mrs. A. J. Davis. Fig. 2 shows Mrs. L. A. D. Percival riding Greta, winner of second prize in the contest for local saddle horses. Fig. 3 shows James Schweiger, whose high jumping on Confederate was a notable figure of the show.

THE FOSS MILLS

ON THE WATER FRONT IN EAST BOSTON

Eugene N. Foss has just located a 60,000 spindle cotton mill on Chelsea creek, in the marshes of East Boston, and a Boston newspaper, in exploiting the territory as a site for cotton manufacturing plants, says:

The mills have their own wharf on Chelsea creek, where the water is twenty-five feet deep and where barges and even steamers laden with cotton from the south can discharge. The finished product can be sent down the creek on lighters and loaded into vessels for New York and southern ports with a minimum of expense.

Coal can also be brought direct to the mill in barges and discharged practically into the bins of the factory.

Only two mills in New Bedford are able to take coal from barges. Carriage must be paid by all the other mills of that city. Thus Boston offers advantages to cotton mills that the mill cities cannot, and it is expected that with the economies thus effected a paying business can soon be secured. This is singular reading in New Bedford. The water front of this city is lined for nearly its entire length with cotton mills which ignore the advantages which seem so potent to the Boston newspaper. The advantages of a water front location are held so lightly here that when a United States army engineer came a few years ago to learn the desires of the business men with relation to the extension of a channel along the shore, not one cotton manufacturer took sufficient interest to appear. A concerted movement on the part of the cotton manufacturers, who own the water front would have accomplished the dredging of a channel west of Palmer's island. The only inference is that the cotton manufacturers, the Wampanoag mills and possibly one other excepted, see no advantage in discharging coal in the mill yards. The only use that the mills seem to have for water frontage is the opportunity to secure water from the harbor for condensing purposes.

So confirmed are the manufacturers to the habit of carting the raw material to the mills, and carting the manufactured product to the freight station, that with the exception of the few manufacturers, the offer of the railroad to extend its tracks to connect with every mill yard, without expense to the corporations, is dismissed.

So the claim made in behalf of the harbor facilities of Boston will, we have no doubt, be contemptuously regarded by certain interests. For our own part the advantage of harbor facilities makes appeal, and we have no doubt but sooner or later the mills of this city will be compelled to give some regard to economies of operation. Perhaps the East Boston enterprise may force the manufacturers to resort to the economical measures which are so forcibly suggested to the hyman.—New Bedford Mercury.

LOWELL PARTIES

At a Reception to President Taft

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pratt of this city and party were among the first to greet President Taft during the recent cruise along the Maine coast. Mr. Pratt and party were on his motor launch "Sterling" and met the "Mayflower," the official yacht, when it was sighted off Squid Island.

There were scores of boats which set off from the shore when the "Mayflower" was sighted. The president in order to show his appreciation of the reception tendered him caused the "Mayflower" to be stopped. The band on board played several national airs, after which the yacht steamed away.

With Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on the "Sterling" were Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt, Master Sterling Pratt, Miss Marce Pratt, Mr. O. Winsor, John Sparks, Roy Ledyard, and Dr. J. H. Sparks, all of Lowell, and George B. White of Boston.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Buckland in Auto Accident

Mrs. G. E. Buckland of 430 Westford street was seriously injured yesterday afternoon as a result of being thrown from an automobile after the latter had crashed into a tree on the Graniteville road leading from Westford to Graniteville. The other occupants of the car, four women, were badly shaken up but suffered no injury.

The machine was a big 40 horse power Stoddard-Dayton touring car and was operated by Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Sanders avenue, this city. Mrs. Forrest is an expert at the wheel, but the curve where the trouble occurred has made trouble for vehicles of all sorts before. The grade is unusually steep at the bottom of which is a serpentine turn.

In the car were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Buckland, and three other women. The party was on its way to the Nashoba farm in Westford, but went off the proper road and were driving along the Graniteville road toward that village when the curve was reached.

The turn is on a steep grade, is of

the S variety, and is known throughout the nearby towns as a dangerous spot for any sort of vehicle. There are signs warning the automobilist of the danger, but they are hardly sufficient to pre-

pare the driver of a car for the necessity of extreme care.

The car was going at a fair rate of speed when it came to the turn, and Mrs. Forrest did her best to negotiate the curve safely. The car slid off into the narrow ditch, however, although the emergency brake was applied before the tree was reached. The car ran directly into the big oak tree. Mrs. Buckland was thrown out of the car and struck on her head. None of the other occupants was thrown from the car. Help was summoned by telephone from the residence of Arthur Day and Dr. John H. Lambert of this city and Mr. Forrest hastened to the scene in an automobile.

Mechanics were summoned from business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS OF HAIR

Dandruff and Itching Scalp—Simple Way to Cure Them

The most common cause of loss of hair, dandruff and itching scalp is neglect. People don't wash the scalp and hair often enough. Leading authorities like Dr. J. C. Bayles and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York and Prof. Lassar, of Germany, recommend frequent washing with mild, neutral soaps. The best thing of all for this purpose is Birt's Head Wash, because it is made of a particularly fine soap, medicated with glycerine, white of eggs, coconut oil and salicylic acid. Birt's Head Wash makes a profuse lather, and not only cleans the hair and the outside of the scalp, but opens up and cleanses the pores as well. This opening of the pores is most beneficial and invigorating to the hair roots, and does more to prevent the loss of hair than all so-called "tonics" put together. A single shampoo with Birt's Head Wash will prove all these claims to your satisfaction. Tubes 25c, Jars 50c.

Lowell, and spent several hours repairing the car so that it might be brought back to this city.

St. John T. A. at Breezy, Fri. eve.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 32 Middle St., Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 8 o'clock p. m., and a full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, Building Laborers Union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RUBBER HOSE

The poorest Hose we carry is warranted to stand a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch

LAWN SPRINKLERS, REELS, HOSE MENDERS, WASHERS, GALVANIZED IRON WATERING POTS.

BARTLETT & DOW 216 Central Street



Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c and 12c lb.
Rump Butts 10c and 11c lb.
New Potatoes 18c pk.
Large and Fancy
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Toasted Corn Flakes 6c
Quaker and Egg-O See Brands
BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF 12 1-2c lb.



Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St. Cor. Summer St., Tel. 2489

Beef is Cheaper. We Sell as we Advertise

Stickney & Poor's Pure Spices, 1-4 lb. Pkg 5c

CLOVES, CINNAMON, GINGER, WHITE PEPPER, BLACK PEPPER, MUSTARD, SAGE, ALLSPICE, NUTMEG.

Challenge Condensed Milk 8c Can

ARMOUR'S STAR SUGAR CURED BACON, in glass 20c
RUMP BUTTS 11c and 12c lb.
BLACK RASPBERRIES 8c can
BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg. 6c
ARMOUR'S FANCY TOILET SOAP 3c a Cake

Campbell's Tomato Soup 61-2c Can

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 4 double Sheets 5c

HIRES' CONDENSED MILK 7c can
UNEEDA BISCUIT 4c pkg.
D'ZERTA JELLY, all flavors 6c pkg.
FRESH EGGS 20c doz.
CANNED LOBSTER, 1 lb. Can 15c
LIME JUICE 7c bot.

Sardines 8 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon 12c can
Best Pink Salmon 9c can, 3 for 25c
Best Mince Meat 6c pkg.
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
Venus Talcum Powder 25c size, 10c
Karo Corn Syrup 8c can
Tomatoes—Best Standard 7c can
Best Sweet Corn 7c can
Peaches—Lemon Cling 12c can
Baked Beans (Armour's Veribest with pork and tomato sauce) 6c
Evaporated Apples (Snowflake brand), 1 lb. pkg. 9c
3 lb. can Egg Plums (Royalty & Gold Tip brand) 9c
3 lb. can Pears (best brand) 8c
Blueberries (Loggie brand) 8c
Baker's Shredded Coconut 4c pkg.

Meat Dept.
Best Legs Lamb, short cut, 10c and 12c lb.
Rump Butts, 10c and 11c lb.
Lamb, forequarters 6c and 8c lb.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c to 20c
Best Sirloin Steak 15c to 20c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Steak 10c lb.
Fresh Killed Poultry 15c lb.
Salt Spare Ribs 9c lb.
Best Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Roast Pork Loin 14c lb.
Fresh Shoulder 14c lb.

BREAD
Flour
\$5.50 Bbl.
VICTOR BRAND

BREAD FLOUR 70c bag
BEST BREAD FLOUR 75c bag
BEST PASTRY FLOUR 65c bag

We also carry Bay State, best on record, and Urban's Best. These brands will make more and better bread than any other brand.

PURE LARD
24 lb. Tubs 14c lb.
2, 5, 10 lb. Pails 15c lb.

COMPOUND LARD
Swift's Jewel 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs 10c lb.
2, 5, 10 lb. Pails 11c lb.

SOAP SPECIALS

All well seasoned.
Naphtha, Welcome, Borax, White Ribbon 7 bars for 25c
Swift's "Snap" Laundry 14 bars for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser 8c
Swift's Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of
Formosa 25c lb.
Oolong 25c lb.
Gun Powder 25c lb.
Assam 25c lb.
Japan 25c lb.
5 LBS. FOR \$1.00.

COFFEE
Mocha and Java 15c

SPECIALS

Best Green Peas 7c can
Red Raspberries 12c can
Pineapples 10c can
Clams 8c can
Shrimps 8c can
Wilson Brand Milk 8c
Wilson Evaporated Milk 4c, 7 for 25c
Minute Tapioca 6c
String or Wax Beans 6c
Cord Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Worcestershire Sauce 6c
Ammonia, large bottle 6c
Potash 5c
Horse Radish, 10c size 6c
Bluing, large bottle 6c
Mixed Cakes 6c lb.

VEGETABLES

Lettuce 3c head
Large and Fancy
New Potatoes 18c pk.
Cucumbers 2 and 3c ea.
Butter Beans 5c qt.
Carrots 2 bunches 5c
New Cabbage 1-2c lb.
Best Corn 7c
Onions 30c pk.
Fancy Pineapples 5c
Turnips 2 bunches 5c
Beets 2 1-2c bunch
Best Tomatoes 7c
Potted Tongue 4c can
Potted Beef 6c can
Dried Beef, 1 lb. glass 11c
Lamb's Tongue, 1 lb. can 12c
Corn Beef, 1 lb. can 10c
Roast Mutton, 1 lb. can 10c
Roast Beef, 2 lb. can 20c

SUGAR - 5 1-2c Lb.

Blueing, large bottle 6c
Fancy Assorted Cakes 8c lb.
Mocha and Java Coffee 15c lb.
Best Prunes 5c lb.

Hecker's Self Raising Flour 16c
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 16, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 9c
Hecker's Farina 7c
Hecker's Flapjack Flour, 9c pkg, 3 for 25c

COCOA

Melbourne Pure Bitter Cocoa, guaranteed Brand Baker's Cocoa:
1 lb. can 25c
1/2 lb. can 14c
3/4 lb. can 7c
Guaranteed Brand Pure Chocolate, manufactured from choicest beans:
1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

ROAST BEEF (First Cut) 9c lb.

NEW ENGLAND BUTTERINE

Best Brand 15c lb.
In 30 lb. Tubs 14c lb.

WE ALSO CARRY HIGHER GRADES

Best Pure Lard 14c lb.



GAS ENGINE

EXPLODED, BURNING MAN WHO WAS SETTING IT UP

Omer Daudet, employed at the Lowell Gas Light company, while testing a

gas engine in a private house yesterday, was severely burned about the face, neck, arms and hands as a result of the engine exploding. He was taken in an automobile to the Lowell General hospital, where he received treatment.

Latest music at Breezy, Fri. eve.

Manhattan Shirts

Marked Down

Beginning Tomorrow and until September 10th, you can buy Manhattan Shirts at reduced prices.

Lots of men who have worn Manhattan Shirts, have been waiting for this sale. You who are not acquainted with Manhattan Shirt superiority have a good chance to find it out at a saving.

Every Manhattan Shirt in stock goes down—silks, flannels, madras, percales.

All \$3.50 and \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$2.35
All \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.88
All \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.38
All \$1.65 and \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts to \$1.15
And all \$1.00 Shirts of other makes to 79c

STRAW HATS

At Half Price

The Men's Sailors are now half price or less—Sennets and Splits.

The \$3.00 Sailors are \$1.50
The \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sailors are \$1.00
The \$5.00 Panamas are \$3.75
The \$7.50 and \$10.00 Panamas are \$5.50
The Ladies' \$6.00 Panamas are \$3.75

Men's Furnishings Reduced.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street.

WHOLESALE GRAFT

Story Told by Harold Sims Excites Considerable Comment

CHICAGO, July 28.—There is considerable comment today over the striking story of wholesale graft told yesterday by Harold Sims before Master in Chancery Roswell B. Mason in connection with the investigation being made into the alleged \$1,500,000 car repair fraud in the Illinois Central railroad.

Sims, former car inspector for the railroad and later in the employ of one of the five car repair companies charged with fraud, said that the Illinois Central was made to furnish not only materials but also labor for repairs and then was charged from one

to three prices for the work through an elaborate system of padded bills. Sims said that the greater part of the work was supposed to have been done in the independent shops and for which the railroad company paid a round figure was really done at the Illinois Central shops in Memphis. He said the railroad company was practically paying handsomely for doing work for itself.

The witness also testified that the Illinois Central cars were dismantled to procure material to be used in the plant of the Memphis Car company.

A. O. H. CONVENTION

Ladies' Auxiliary Working to Make It a Success

Lowell branch of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is busy, through its committee, in arranging for the biennial convention of the auxiliary which will be held in Hibernian hall here Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

Miss Della A. Conway, an ex-president of the Lowell auxiliary, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other members are Miss Katherine Downs, the president; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Bradley, one of the charter members; Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, an ex-president; Miss Della O'Brien, rec. sec.; Miss Annie Gordon, chairman of the standing committee of the auxiliary; Miss Della Clancy, fin. sec.; Miss Clara Mahoney; Mrs. Julia Reardon, Miss Mary Lee; Mrs. Mary Kearney, Miss Catherine Clancy, Miss Emma Murphy, Miss Mary E. Connolly and Miss Annie Connolly.

More than 400 delegates to the biennial convention are expected in Lowell, Monday, Aug. 23, by special train. The local committee, as far as

possible, has endeavored to have the delegates from the various counties room in the same hotels or in private cottages. The county president of the auxiliary and the state officers will visit here before the convention to make further arrangements for the biennial convention, and they will also be escorted to the hotels and dwellings where the delegates will be lodged during the convention. Miss Conway has been delegated by the Lowell auxiliary to act as escort for the visitors and to give attention to any details preliminary to the convention.

The president of the state organization has served four years, and although requested to again be a candidate declined. Mrs. F. S. Cavanaugh, state financial secretary, it is understood here, will be a candidate for president, and Mrs. Susan McManus, vice president for Middlesex county, will be a candidate for state financial secretary.

With the delegates to the state convention of Hibernians, delegates and members of the ladies' auxiliary will attend solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23. At the close of the mass the delegates will return to Hibernian hall, where business will be begun. It will continue through Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until the start of the state procession of Hibernians. If necessary the convention will extend through Aug. 25.

The Lowell auxiliary will be represented in the procession of the Hibernians only by some of their national and state officers.

The Lowell auxiliary was organized 16 years ago and Miss Della Sullivan, now a resident of Boston, was the first president. Her successors have been Miss Della A. Conway for three years, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, Mrs. Annie O'Connor, Mrs. Nora F. Sheridan, Miss Conway again for two years and Mrs. Katherine Downs. The auxiliary has 200 members.

The organization has taken part in a number of fairs and bazaars for church and charitable purposes. It placed a window in the Sacred Heart church on Moore street when Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., was spiritual director of the organization. It also greatly assisted in making successful the recent bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Lowell lodges of Hibernians.

Miss Conway, chairman of the committee to convey the delegates to the auxiliary convention, will meet with the general committee of the Hibernians each Thursday evening in August, making arrangements for the biennial convention and the parade.

DEAN ROGERS

IS IN FAVOR OF THE INCOME TAX

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 28.—The annual meeting of the Missouri state bar association opened here yesterday. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale law school delivered an address on the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution and advocated ratification of the amendment.

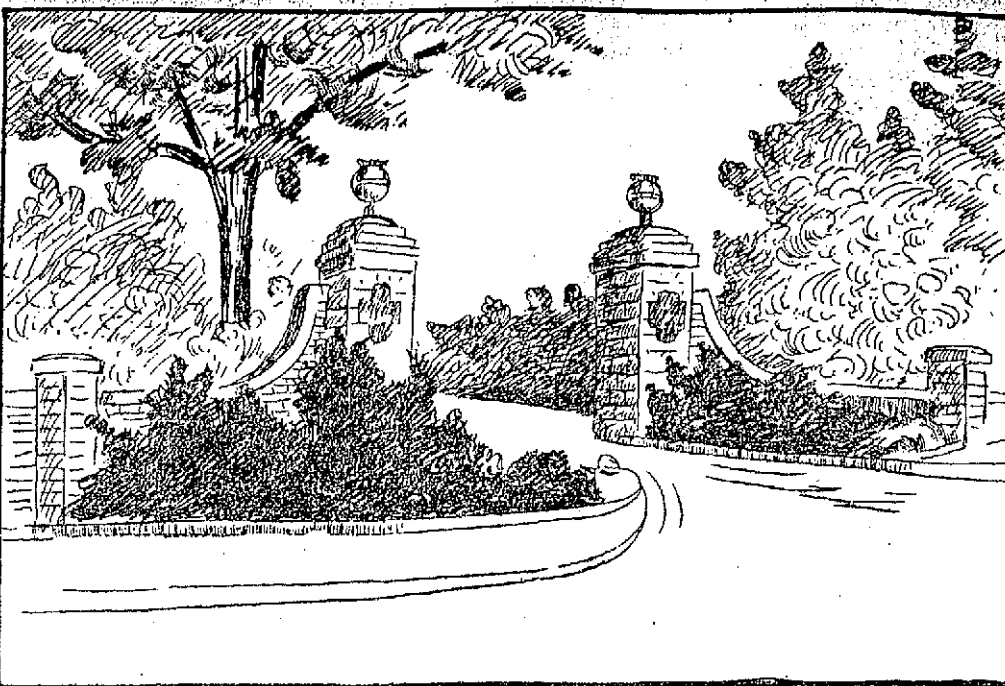
The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers Loan and Trust company made it essential, he said, to amend the constitution in order that the national government might be able to command the resources of the country in times of crisis. He took the same view that Senator Root entertains of the words "from whatever source derived," as used in the text of the amendment now before the states, and said it was his conviction that the supreme court would never construe those words as authorizing congress to tax the instrumentalities of the states.

He thought the states should not have any reluctance in granting to the nation this essential power.

THE STRIKERS

CALLED OFF BOYCOTT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO COMPANION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 28.—When it became known that a meeting between boycotting the railroad and paying a tribute to their dead comrade, striking employees of the Grand Trunk refused to permit their differences with the company to stand in the way of their attendance at his funeral. A large delegation of officers yesterday accompanied the body of Engineer Mason Anderson, one of the most popular trainmen on the road, to South Bend, Ind., for interment, riding in Grand Trunk coaches. Anderson's death resulted from cancer



SKETCH OF THE SHEDD GATE

SHEDD PARK GATE

Batters Are Up For Its Erection

Batters for the stone gate to be erected at the entrance to the Shedd park and playground land were put up yesterday at the corner of Knapp avenue and Rogers street by Contractor James Whitted.

VELVETY SKIN

Howard's Lilac Cream, morning and night, keeps the skin soft and flexible. The results of years of careful study and experiment. Neither sticky nor greasy, absorbed thoroughly with a little rubbing, and absolutely harmless to even an infant's skin. After shaving, it heals all irritation. Most pleasantly perfumed. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

These batters are 32 feet high, the height planned by Landscape Engineer Bowditch of Boston for the gate, and are for the purpose of judging whether this will be the height appropriate for the surroundings. It is probable that the dimensions will be retained according to original drawings.

At the base the two gate posts will be 5 feet, 8 inches square and will be surmounted by capstones from which will rise apices, ornamented at the top by large bronze lanterns. The gate will cost several thousands of dollars. The contract for the building of the gate has been given to Gumb Bros. of this city. The work will be begun as soon as possible, which will probably be the first of next week.

Trades and Labor Council

Special meeting tonight. Final action on celebrating of Labor Day will be taken. All delegates requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THOS. J. REAGAN, Pres.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Sec.

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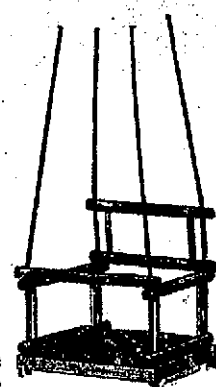
LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Judging from the way the crowds have increased at Lakeview theatre this week, everyone is pleased with the attraction, "The Outlaw's Sweetheart," that is being offered. It is a western story of western people and happenings, and is one of those plays that appeals to the lover of thrilling romance and picturesque scenery.

For the attraction next week a special bill of excellence will be offered, entitled "El Elmo." It is a dramatization of Augustus J. Evans' novel of the same name, and will be given with every attention to detail. Mr. James

"Rock-a-bye Baby" Swings FREE

Here's a bargain worth bustling for. A substantially made swing. Folds easily and compactly and they're FREE with a pound of HIGH GRADE TEA or two pounds of FRESH ROASTED COFFEE. The child surely needs one—hot weather now—take it wherever you go; train, car, boat, etc. Telephone 366-1 quick, while they last.



Home made Bread, cake and candy.

88 MERRIMACK STREET

Present this adv. for Cake, Biscuits, Soap FREE on purchases, or five Green Stamps.

TEAS THAT PLEASE

18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c per lb.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES

15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 39c per lb. Something Free With Every Pound.



Thatcher will play the title role and he has fully demonstrated before now that he is fully capable of portraying any character he may be called upon to enact and do it full justice. The rest of the company will all be seen to advantage, and one of the best bills of the season is promised for next week. Curtains at 2.50 and 3.15.

HISTORIC BATTLE AT REVERE

The greatest scenic attraction in the country today is that now showing at Revere beach under the title of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack. The scene shows twenty miles of perspective at Hampton Roads a mimic sea on which the vessels rock upon the waves. Then the iron ram the Merrimack comes upon the scene, fleet with smoke pouring from her funnels, firing as she moves. The arc is returned from the Cumberland which soon sinks until only the top of her masts appear. Then the Congress, after a sharp contest, is set on fire and forced to surrender. The scene position being shot into each other, the little Monitor steals upon the ferocious Merrimack and in a regular naval battle in which the vessels maneuver for position, the Merrimack is finally sunk. All this is not moving pictures, but for all that they

human eye can see a real battle by real ships. Then is shown the White Squadron, the ships being named as they appear. The whole is the same as shown at the Jamestown Exposition and which elicited the enthusiastic commendation of ex-President Roosevelt. It is better than the Johnstown flood, the Battle of Gettysburg or even the Fire and Flames shown at Wonderland for a few years.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature at the Theatre Voyons today is to be "The Stepmother," a most interesting drama finely acted and staged in the best possible manner. Its story is out of the ordinary, and is one of great dramatic strength and considerable novelty. It will be talked on by Herbert LeRoy in a most pleasing way and will be a genuine success. Another interesting subject will be a biograph drama, "The Call to Arms," a story of medieval times staged with more than ordinary sumptuousness and acted by the biograph's strongest company. The comedy is an enjoyable one and the musical features will be of the best. Sunday the usual exclusive concert will be given and like the weekday programs all the pictures shown will be exclusive features and the very best on the market.

Last Week of Our Great

Ransack Sale

We close this week one of the most successful sales we ever had. Crowds of buyers have taken advantage of the low prices to stock up. There are still a few good things left. Come and make the closing days as busy as the opening days.

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
Boys' White Russian Suits, regular price 69c. Ransacked to 39c	One Piece House Dresses in percales, button front, black and white figures, regular price \$1.49. Ransacked to 98c	Ladies' White Linen and Dark Blue Polka Dot Wash Skirts, regular price 98c. Ransacked to 79c	Imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats with accordion plaited flounce, regular price 69c. Ransacked to 37c	Come in and buy any 25c Necktie in the house, wash or silk, at 15c
BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	BARGAINLAND	MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE	MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S HATS RANSACKED

Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors in split, sennet and Milan straw. Regular prices \$1.09 and \$2.45. Ransacked to 1.39

Straw Hats—Sailor and curl brims, made in split, sennet and Java straw. Regular prices \$1.48 and \$1.98. Ransacked to 1.19

Straw Hats—In curl brim and sailors, in split sennet and Java straw. Regular prices 98c and \$1.48. Ransacked to 79c

Straw Hats—Curl brim and sailors, split straw. Regular price 50c. Ransacked to 39c

Panamas—Full crown and telescope shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$5.00. Ransacked to 2.95

Panamas—Telescope and full crown. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ransacked to 3.98

Panamas—Full crown and telescope shape. Regular prices \$6.00 and \$8.00. Ransacked to 4.98

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S SHOES RANSACKED

Emerson \$4 Shoes—Narrow toe, russet oxfords. Ransacked to 3.00

Men's Oxfords—Russian calf, tan, vici, patent colt, velour and gun metal, narrow, medium and wide toe. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to 2.49

Men's Russian Calf Oxfords—Hand sewed. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to 1.98

Men's Velour, Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Russian Calf Oxfords—Goodyear welt. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to 1.69

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Ladies Black Lisle Hose, garter top and high spliced heel and toe, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in black, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Children's Colored Socks, lace or plain, 15c value. Ransacked to 10c

Children's Fine Rib Lisle Hose, in black or tan, double soles, 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

LADIES' SHOES RANSACKED

Ladies' Gray Suede 2 Button Oxfords—Cuban heel, plain toe. Regular price \$3.50. Ransacked to 1.98

Ladies' Two Eyelet Ties—Made of patent colt, Cuban heel. Regular price \$2.50. Ransacked to 1.98

Ladies' Russian Calf Oxfords and Sailor Ties—Cuban heel. Regular price \$3.00. Ransacked to 1.89

Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Two Eyelets and Giltson Ties—Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ransacked to 1.69

Ladies' Gun Metal, Vellum, Patent Colt and Vici Patent Tip Oxfords—Wide and narrow toe, Cuban and common sense heel. Regular price \$2.00. Ransacked to 1.49

Ladies' Low Heel Pumps—In patent colt and gun metal and in black. Ransacked to 1.49

Misses' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Ankle Pumps—Low heel. Regular price \$1.25. Ransacked to .99c

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Ransacked to 10c

Infants' Bands, sizes 1 to 6, 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Infants' Wrappers, 1 to 6, 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, lace trimmed. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Ladies' Colored Working Waists, in figured percales or chambrays, 50c value. Ransacked to 42c

Black Saten or Lawn Waists, tucked front and back, 49c

Turkish Towels, large size, hemmed, 25c value. Ransacked to 19c

Homespun Towels, red border, heavy, regular 15c value. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Children's Rompers, in chambray or checks, sizes 2 to 5. Ransacked to 24c

Children's White Dresses, low neck, short sleeves or long sleeves, high neck, 50c value. Ransacked to 39c

Children's Colored Dresses, pink, blue or white checks, 24c

Ribbons, in silk taffeta or satin, 5 in. wide, regular 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 2 1-2 inches wide, heavy edge, regular 15c value. Ransacked to 10c yd

Wash Ribbon for corset covers, 5 yards to piece, all colors. Ransacked to 80c

Gloves, in silk or lisle, long or short, two clasps, double tips. Ransacked to 24c and 49c

Misses' Lisle Gloves, gray or tan. Ransacked to 24c

Children's White Gloves. Ransacked to 12 1-2c

Sash Curtains, assorted stripes, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c pair

Long Muslin Curtains, tucked, ruffle hemstitched, 2 1-2 yards long. Ransacked to 49c pair

RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

Children's Ferris Waists, straps over shoulders, boned and laced, regular 50c value. Ransacked to 24c

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RANSACK IN BARGAINLAND

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GRIEF STRICKEN

Ashburnham Girl Ended Her Life by Shooting

ASHBURNHAM, July 28.—Grief-stricken, it is believed, because her mother had recently chided her for attending a dance, Ruth Erickson, a 17-year-old girl, killed herself by firing two revolver bullets into her head. The girl took her life yesterday but the body was not found until today.

Miss Erickson was employed as a domestic at the home of Arthur Skillings in this town. Yesterday while the Skillings family were absent the young woman took Mr. Skillings' revolver and, going into the woods a short distance from the house, shot herself through the head. When the Skillings family returned last night a search was made for the missing girl but her body was not found until today.

Before ending her life the girl wrote a note addressed to her mother, asking forgiveness for her act and expressing contrition for having attended the dance.

THE AUTO RACES

Scheduled for Boulevard Course Have Been Called Off

The automobile races have been called off for the present, at least.

This announcement was made this afternoon and the postponement of the race to another year is due in a great measure to a petition for an injunction headed by Thomas Larkin of Varnum avenue.

Messrs. John O. Heinze and Thomas C. Lee, who are foremost in the promotion of the races, are satisfied that the injunction is being prepared and rather than incur a liability it was decided to postpone the race.

There are conditions other than the injunction that enter into the matter and Messrs. Heinze and Lee said in the beginning that they would not care to go ahead with the races unless conditions were harmonious all around.

A meeting was held in Tyngsboro last week and the people of Tyngsboro want the races. The meeting voted in favor of the races, but the selection have not taken any official action. Then there is a certain local sentiment against the proposition and it is only a little time now to the day set for the races. The time is too short to permit of injunction fighting and other things. It would take some time to prepare the course, to deal with the manufacturers, to get entries and make other necessary arrangements. In view of all this it was decided to call the races off for the year 1910. Next year a try will be made for the big race. The manufacturers and others declare that the Merrimack Valley course is the best in the country and good enough for the grand prize race.

THE CRIPPEN CASE

Wireless System Has Played Important Part in Affair

LONDON, July 28.—Scotland Yard has received no messages relative to developments in the Crippen case since the steamer *Laurentic* from Captain Levee. No feature of the case, perhaps, has excited more general attention than the original exchange with the latter when the part that the wireless system or he reported that he believed that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clara Levee, were among his passengers.

Scotland Yard does not expect to hear from Inspector Dew until the latter has something definite to report. The superintendent, Frost, today said: "All we want to know from him is that he has landed and has arrested the two persons who are charged with the murder of Dr. Crippen."

ROYAL ARCANUM MAN SENTENCED

Union Picnic at Willow Dale Connection With White Slave Traffic

The annual union picnic of the councils of the Royal Arcanum of this city and North Billerica is being held today at Willow Dale. At the time of going to press there were over three thousand present and everyone was having a good time.

Many of the relatives and friends of the members went to the grounds during the morning and carried baskets with them and enjoyed luncheon at noon, but the majority of the people repaired to the grounds during the early part of the afternoon.

The electric car service was exceptionally good for a session of this kind which were run every seven minutes during the early part of the afternoon. There was a sufficient number in Paige street to take care of the large number of people.

In the afternoon there was a fine list of sports carried out and the winners received appropriate prizes.

John S. Chandler of Lowell council, No. 8, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and John W. Sharkey of Industry, No. 122, acted as secretary. The general committee was made up of representatives from the different councils.

ESTRADA FACTION IN CONTROL

BOSTON, July 28.—The state department announced today that Mr. Moffatt, American consul at Bluefields, reports that the Estrada faction is now in control of all points on the coast of Nicaragua with the exception of San Juan del Norte, Bluefields and Cape Cerezo.

KILLED BY HEAT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—Geo. Crockett, 32 years old, of Lawrence, Mass., was stricken with heart failure, superinduced by the heat and excitement while preparing to march in the English parade here today and died on the way to the Rhode Island hospital in the ambulance. He was a member of Lawrence acie, No. 216.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports On Cost of City Governments

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—About \$405,000,000 were spent in 1908 in maintaining and operating the city departments of the 158 largest cities in the United States having an estimated population of 30,000 or more in 1908, whose financial statistics for that year have been collected by the census bureau and are analytically presented in its annual report on the statistics of cities for the year 1908.

In his letter of transmittal to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Director Durand of the census bureau states that the report was prepared under the supervision of Dr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture with the assistance of Division Chief Mailing, of the census division of statistics of cities.

The maintenance of schools represents 55 per cent of the total expenses of cities for "education" and cost more than any other municipal function, while the protection of life and property by the police, fire and associated departments, was second in cost. These two functions of education and protection of life and property cost 55 per cent of about \$405,000,000, which was the total expense of maintaining and operating city departments. For the whole group of cities the average per capita expense for schools was \$4.70; for police departments, \$2.35; and for fire departments, \$1.72. These per capita averages vary greatly among the several cities. Salt Lake City expended \$8.18 per capita for schools; Newton, Mass., \$6.00; and New York, \$5.00. Boston, New York, Newark, Denver, Springfield, Mass., and Sacramento each expended over \$5.00 for the same purpose, while Montgomery expended only \$1.68; Charleston, \$1.81; Norfolk, \$2.15; St. Joseph, \$2.17; Memphis, \$2.19; Knoxville, \$2.28; and Manchester and Galveston, each \$2.34.

Per Capita Cost Increases

The increased costs of maintaining the government departments of cities in recent years is illustrated by the fact that in 147 cities of over 30,000 population in 1908 it was \$13.85 per capita, while for the same cities in 1905 it was \$13.81.

The costs of maintaining the police department during the same period for the same cities have risen steadily from \$1.90 to \$2.35 per capita; the fire department, from \$1.30 to \$1.72; and conservation, from \$0.22 to \$0.30; sanitation, from \$1.72 to \$1.83; and schools, from \$3.60 to \$4.70.

The financial transactions of these 158 largest cities involved the receipt and expenditure of more than one and one-half billions of dollars in the year, amounting to \$1,284,000,000 and the receipts to \$1,336,000,000. The excess of the receipts over the payments was due to large loans by the cities during the year and is reflected in cash on hand at the close of the year, \$188,000,000, as compared with \$145,000,000 on hand at the beginning of the year.

Gross payments and receipts are divided into "municipal" payments and receipts and "agency" payments and receipts, the latter forming only 3.7 per cent of the payments and 3.5 per cent of the receipts, and consisting of transactions in which the city acts as fiscal agent in collecting revenue for the state or county or as trustee for private parties.

The Division of Payments

Of \$1,284,782,824, which was the total of the municipal payments, 32.7 per cent was for the expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary departments and offices; 2.5 per cent, was for the expenses of the maintenance and operation of self-supporting public-service enterprises, such as water-supply systems, lighting systems, etc.; 6.7 per cent was paid in interest on city debt; 22.2 per cent was paid for outlays for new buildings, equipment, and public improvements; 23.3 per cent represents payments in liquidation of debt; and 12.5 per cent represents payments of refunds, purchases of investments by city funds, and general transfers.

The expenses of maintaining and operating the ordinary municipal departments and offices for the entire 158 cities amounted to \$404,957,312, more than one-fourth of which was paid by New York city. The expenses of the government of Philadelphia were less than one-fourth of those of New York.

The city of over 300,000 population with the smallest running expenses was New Orleans, with Milwaukee a close second.

Expressed in per capita averages, the cities of over 300,000 population with the highest expenses were: Boston, \$22.58; New York, \$21.43; and Washington, \$24.63; and those with the lowest were New Orleans, \$12.76, and Baltimore, \$13.34. The cities of from 100,000 to 200,000 population, with the highest and lowest per capita payments for expenses, were Denver, \$24.44, and St. Joseph, \$5.65. Of the cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, the highest was Yonkers, \$19.35, and the lowest, Savannah, \$7.20. Of those having from 20,000 to 50,000 population, the highest was Sacramento, \$20.34, and the lowest, Joplin, \$5.38.

HAS PARALYSIS

SHORTSTOP FOLEY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

MILFORD, July 28.—James W. Foley, shortstop of the Notre Dame university, Indiana, baseball team and son of Tax Collector William P. Foley of this town, in the judgment of Dr. P. E. Joslin, his attending physician, is suffering with anterior poliomyelitis, so prevalent in western Massachusetts.

He was here just after his school year in apparent good health and had taken vacation newspaper work and was also to play with the Milford team of the Bay State league.

Foley, then 19 years old and in his only game with the nine, June 25, was evidently out of form. The next week he was wholly out of the running, confined to the house and showing increased signs of the ailment then apparently pronounced.

The last few days he has seemed to gain the use of his legs, but is not yet able to stand. He has partial paralysis of the motor nerves below the waist, but his physician and relatives have hopes now of his radical improvement.

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HAVERHILL BOY

RESCUED BY BRAVERY OF HIS FATHER

HAVERHILL, July 28.—Floating swiftly down the eddy stream in the grip of an outgoing tide, in imminent danger of being dashed against other boats of being carried out to sea before succor should reach him, little 4-year-old Arthur McCarthy was saved from the peril of a watery grave by the bravery of his father, Dennis L. McCarthy, last Saturday afternoon.

There are quite a number of boats moored at the foot of Ayer street and the boys in that neighborhood, seeking the cool breezes which sweep down the river, are accustomed to go there and play around in the boats, affording enjoyment under the shade of the overhanging trees which line the bank. Most of them are young lads who are, of course, ignorant of the ways of the water and boats, and as the owners of the craft usually take their oars out of the boats, no one is able to move them.

Saturday afternoon the McCarthy boy in company with others of his age went to the river to seek their usual diversion. He went into the boat and was just jumping around in fine glee when in some manner the rope which held the boat to the shore became unfastened and an eddy catching it in its grasp, forced the little craft from its mooring.

Alarmed at the probable fate of their companion, the other boys rushed to River street, where Mr. McCarthy is the proprietor of a cigar store, and told him the plight of his son. He hurried down River street to the rear of the synagogue, from which point Arthur could be seen approaching them. He was not excited in the least, rather seeming to take his lot as a happy one. Calmly he sat on the seat in the middle of the boat and watched the current carry him still farther down the river.

Kicking off his shoes and catching his coat on the shore, Mr. McCarthy hastily plunged into the river, and with swift strokes swam to the boat. Fortunately the rope had been left in the boat and he rowed unaided glad that he had been the one to aid his son. He would say nothing of the incident, which did not become known until last night.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 28.—After having her foretopmast broken off by the lightning, the new four-masted schooner A. J. Davidson, from New York to St. John, for lumber, went ashore in the fog early today at Sandy point, a mile north of New Harbor breakwater on the west side of the island. The crew of the Block Island life-saving station went out to her and later in the day she was floated and proceeded toward her destination.

Master Daniel Sullivan of Maple street returned home today after spending an enjoyable week's vacation at Bradford.

Mathews, Breezy Point, Friday eve.

18 NEW MEMBERS

Join Board of Trade This Week

The membership committee of the Board of Trade held its weekly dinner and business meeting at the Park hotel yesterday and after discussing one of Landlord Poye's celebrated menus got down to real business. Since the committee started its weekly meetings 80 new names have been added, and the committee expects to make the number one hundred by Thursday of next week, when the annual outing of the board will take place at Mountain Rock. The next meeting of the committee will be held Wednesday noon at the Park hotel, August 10. Following is a list of the names brought in: Arthur B. Humphrey, 527 Gorham street; Sumner P. Smith, 11, 225 Gilson street; Max W. Fels, 133 Middle street; George H. Stevens, Navy Yard, Dracut; Warren W. Fox Esq., Wyman's Exchange; J. J. McCausland, 19 Chubb street; P. A. Pollans, 316 Middle street; A. E. Shaw, M. D., 115 Merrimack street; George P. Frost, 404 State street; Dr. Frank McAvoy, 335 Mammoth road; L. L. Wilson, Nelson Wall Paper department; H. B. Plunkett, M. D., 277 Worthing street; Eugene N. Morrill, 461 Westford street; S. Mayberry, 51 Juniper street; Thos F. Duffy, 17-19 Market street; E. G. Sapher, corner Adams and Salem streets; James A. Williamson, 181 Middlesex street; William A. Arnold, 163 Beacon street.

QUICK ACTION

SAVED BEVERLY MAN FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH

BEVERLY, July 28.—At the hospital last night the condition of Robert Brown, who had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being buried alive in a trench at Congress and Porter streets, was reported as being as well as could be expected.

Brown was employed by the Beverly

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone, 2060, E. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at the news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR SALE

STANLEY STEAMER for sale, in good condition, speedometer. Full equipment. G. H. Lund, 7 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

FRENCH TOY POODLE for sale, female, male, call at 324 Thordike st. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 630 Rogers st.

OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE for sale; good location; terms reasonable. Address E. J. Sun Office.

NEW KITCHEN STOVE used two months, and other household furniture, for sale. Apply 2 Billerica st., Wilmerville.

SOFT DRIVING HORSE for sale, is faithful and fearless; will also sell harness, three teams and a sleigh; they are all in first class condition. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 630 Rogers st.

NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE with drop head, for sale, very latest machine made, with Singer name, cost \$16.45 cash, or \$25.00 paid in three months. Inquire 20 Corbett st., fourth street past Fair grounds.

For Sale

Monarch Gas Heater No. 2, large size and in first class condition. E. T. Shaw Co., 45 Market st.

water department and was working in an eight-foot trench repairing a break in the water pipe caused by the storm of last Monday.

While digging with other employees the earth caved in, burying Brown over his head. Richard Munigan, who was working with Brown, lent all the assistance possible and commenced digging the dirt from Brown's head with his hands. He saw that the task was more than he could handle alone, so he called for help and sent John Murphy to pull in the fire alarm from box 154, near Beverly bridge, calling the fire department to the scene of the accident.

The firemen lent a helping hand and Brown was soon removed from the trench and taken to the Beverly hospital.

FOUND GUILTY

MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY

PITTSFIELD, July 28.—In the case of Robert Bailey and Harry Curtis of New Marlboro, charged on three counts with breaking and entering and larceny, the defendants were found guilty yesterday in Berkshire superior court.

The jury recommended clemency in the case of Curtis and he was placed on probation. Bailey was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Peter A. Andrew of Tyngsboro recommended a plea and pleaded guilty to larceny of cream and butter and was fined \$100.

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2-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 44 and 45, with bath, newly renovated, \$3 a week. Inquire of P. J. Byrne, 171 East Merrimack st.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter street, with new furniture, walk to U. S. Building, Lowell. Inquire at 227 Gorham st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS and bath, to let at 14 Schaffer st. In first class condition. Rent \$12. Apply at 15 Schaffer st.

THREE 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let; rent \$5 per month. Inquire 25 Varnum ave., Pawtucketville.

5-ROOM FLAT to let with modern conveniences, furnace heat. \$14. Inquire at 37 Smith st.

MODERN TENEMENT to let. 3 rooms, hot and cold water, hot and cold water, hot water heat, gas and electric light, cement cellar. Apply Wright Whiteley, 130 Lawrence st., tel. 2864-2.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping; newly papered and white washed. 28 Chestnut st.

DAILY TO LET with two stalls. Inquire 40 Perry st.

PLEASANT TENEMENT of five rooms, to let; upstairs, good neighborhood, on a fine street. Rent \$10. Inquire 437 Chelmsford st.

FLAT TO LET at 28 Pond st., cor. of Concord st. Modern improved, also piazzas. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

FOUR AND FIVE ROOM FLATS in new house, to let, with conveniences, at 28 and 30 North st. Apply at 23 North street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, every room sunny, up one flight overlooking very large yard and a large yard for garden, coal bin and shed on same flat; sunny and perfect in all respects. Call on Mr. J. J. Concorde, 437 Chelmsford st.

NICE LARGE AIRY ROOMS to let, with or without board; bath, hot and cold water. Call on Mr. J. J. Concorde, 437 Chelmsford st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, up one flight, at 45 Barclay st. Rent \$11.50 per month. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 335 Middlesex st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, steam heat and electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

FOUR AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with bath, hot and cold water, 301 Lawrence st. Inquire at 301 Lawrence st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, to let, including gas range and refrigerator; also some good single rooms. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM up one flight, in private family, with electric and dishes for light housekeeping. 1199 top bell at 178 Charles st.

BEST CLASS OFFICE on corner of Merrimack and State sts., to let. Two rooms, up one flight. Rent \$5. Apply Janitor, 253 Merrimack st.

SINGLE ROOMS and two-room suites to let for light housekeeping; low rent; good accommodations. Apply Janitor, 253 Merrimack st., cor. State st.

FRONT 4-ROOM FLAT to let, with bath room and pantry, set tubs, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. Apply F. W. Barrows, 616 Gorham st., Tel. 2575.

JOE FLANN has a few 4 and 5 room tenements to let at 21m st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NICE SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE for sale on Bartlett st., price \$1500. Four room cottage on Sladon st., price \$1200. Some of the two tenement houses in all parts of city. Inquire of John McManis, 212 Merrimack st.

HOUSE FOR SALE, Highlands, 16 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, steam heat, \$2000. Call on Mr. J. J. Concorde, 437 Chelmsford st., and Royal st. Inquire on Premises.

WILL YOU BUY a beautifully located and entirely modernized tenement of seven rooms on Lakewood avenue on materials furnished by you. This is your opportunity. If you are going to sacrifice your residence which with the place of land is one of the prettiest in the city, you will find it as easy as anyone could expect. If purchase is made this week I will sell for \$1000 cash and \$10 a month which will be payable in 12 months. You will remain on interest until paid. You have been waiting for such a chance as this for a long time. Do not let it offer. If desirous of any more information, or if you wish to visit the premises, call on Mr. J. J. Concorde, 437 Chelmsford st., Lakewood avenue.

TWO TENEMENTS near Sherman and Rogers sts. for sale, desirable at investment prices; modern conditions. Near Moore and Agawan sts., built for rental, \$1000. Call on Mr. J. J. Concorde, 437 Chelmsford st., and Royal st. Inquire on Premises.

AT A BIG SACRIFICE, as owner has left and is going to the West, a fine 4 room cottage, with steam heat, gas and cold water, nicely situated near Fifth ave., make offer. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thordike st.

20-ACRE FARM for sale cheap, in Durham; a hardy, good for chicken farm. See Corcoran, 335 Market st.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

FOR A GOOD PLACE to board and room at Lynn beach, apply Mrs. A. Mullen, 12 Chaucer Court, of Newhall st., Lynn, Mass.

W. EDWARD HOUSE, 16 Pearl st., Lynn, Mass., has 12 beds and 12 rooms, place for headquarters for vacation.

SMALL FURNISHED CAMP with bath on lake, to let at Mountain Rock, \$20 for rest of season. Alfred Thiffault, 247 Gorham st.

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